

PHELAN FAVORS CITY'S BUYING SPRING VALLEY

Estimate on Property Prepared in a Report by Executive Committee of Citizens for Supervisors.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—With the ultimate intention of having it committed to the new Board of Supervisors with the recommendation of the purchase of the Spring Valley water plant the executive committee of the Allied Commercial Association's committee yesterday fixed an estimate of the value of the plant. This estimate is embodied in a report which will be presented to a larger committee, who will in turn present it to the Supervisors. The figure which is not yet made known is said to be quite a good deal less than \$2,000,000.

The executive committee, consisting of James D. Phelan, Walter MacArthur and Colonel William H. Heuer, met yesterday afternoon at the office of James D. Phelan in the Mutual Savings Bank building, and the report of the committee, which has been several months in preparation, was submitted and acted upon. The estimate of the value of the water system in dollars and cents to the city was the chief matter of Colonel Phelan's report, and it was adopted, as it was submitted with the exception of a few minor changes, which will be prepared by Phelan.

TAYLOR IS FAVORABLE.

Mayor Taylor has said that he is in favor of the purchase of the Spring Valley plant by the city if it can be effected at a figure not greatly in excess of \$2,000,000, and the estimates arrived at yesterday afternoon are within \$1,000,000 of that amount. It was reached by taking an average of the various estimates made by the engineers of the company and of the city during the years in which the question of values has been mooted. The market value of the bonds and stock of the company was also included in the calculations, and the resulting figure was somewhat in excess of \$2,000,000. From this was subtracted the value of the outside lands belonging to the company, which it is not considered necessary for the city to own. The value of these properties was recently determined at a meeting of the officers of the company and the representatives of the committee, and is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

REACHING AGREEMENT.

Two main factors were considered in reaching what is considered by the committee an equitable sum. On the one hand it was necessary to make the figure low enough to win a popular majority at a bond election. On the other hand it was necessary to make the figure attractive to the stockholders of the Spring Valley Company, who must vote on the subject before the purchase can be ratified.

This latter point has been met by the disposition of the Lake Merced water, the value of which in the near future for real estate purposes has been estimated by experts to be not much less than \$10,000,000. By the adopted plan of selling their present value in the estimate at something like one-quarter of that amount an opportunity for ultimate profit is left to the stockholders, who may thus realize the par value, and perhaps something over, for their stock, which has of late been selling around \$20.

MAY RUSH PLAN.

The present Board of Supervisors may be able to complete these negotiations before the end of the year. At the same time the Supervisors are investigating the different projects for an auxiliary fire protection system, one of which is the utilization of the water in Lobos creek, which at present is going to waste at the rate of over 1,000,000 gallons a day. It is claimed that a considerable saving could be made by the adoption of this plan, as the pipes would last 100 years instead of twenty-five, as would be the case if salt water was used. The Lobos creek supply belongs to the Spring Valley and the Government, each owning one-half.

SOME SIDE ISSUES.

From Modesto comes the news that Engineer Ham Hall is engaged in a proposition to link the fortunes of the irrigationists with his company on the Tuolumne, which goes by the name of the Sierra Ditch and Water Company. Neither the irrigationists nor the Sierra Ditch and Water Company possesses a reservoir. Hall's company is a matter of some controversy, as to the rights, and while he tells the Modesto people that he "has no intention of mixing up in the controversy as to the Hitch Hicky, or any other change site," those who have kept themselves informed believe there is a scheme on foot to win a reservoir gratis, out of a compromise with San Francisco over the division of the waters of the Tuolumne.

MRS. WILLIAM KEITH IS HOSTESS TO NOTED WOMAN

Distinguished Club-Worker in East Visits Coast.

BERKELEY, August 8.—Mrs. William Keith, wife of the California politician, has entertained during the last few days one of the most distinguished club women of the country in the person of Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, who is the guest of honor at a reception in the home of Mrs. Austin Sperry, on Pacific avenue. Mrs. Avery is first vice-president of the National Woman's Suffrage association. Mrs. Sperry is president of the State branch of the suffrage association. Mrs. Keith is a noted suffrage worker and is president of the Berkeley Equality Society.

VISITS FORMER PRECEPTOR.

Yesterday Mrs. Avery, with her daughter, Miriam, visited Professor F. J. Wolfe, head of the department of music at the University of California, who has just graduated from the Moravian Seminary at Bethlehem, Pa., where Professor Wolfe formerly lived and worked. Mrs. Avery was a former preceptor of Miss Avery.

At the big reception in San Francisco this afternoon for Mrs. Avery, she will deliver an address on "The Progress of Women in Europe." She has recently returned from a tour of "the continent."

TO LOS ANGELES.

Mrs. Avery leaves this evening immediately after the reception for Los Angeles, where she will be entertained by the various women's clubs.



MRS. RACHEL F. AVERY.

FRANCE FIGURES TO HOLD MOROCCO IN STRONG GRIP

Press and Officials Expect Occupation to Continue Like England Has Assumed Over Egypt.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—In spite of the firm intention of the French government to keep within the terms of the Algiers convention in its dealings with Morocco, the French press clearly foresees France, unless the situation rapidly improves, has entered upon a long and heavy task.

The newspapers express the opinion that France, upon which the chief burden of the occupation will fall, will be able to hold Morocco in a strong grip.

Britain in Egypt, so it is urged, the French bombardment of Casa Blanca will have a similar effect in Morocco. An expedition to Fez, the newspapers point out, would, like the British victory at Tel El Kebir, complete the parallel.

The Petit Parisien today prints an interesting interview with a high personage at the German foreign office, in which he is conducting a business before he can be convicted.

GRASS FIRE SPREADS.

BERKELEY, August 8.—Patrolman Jones, reported to police headquarters last night that a grass fire had been started in the Elmwood Park Tract. The fire, which started in a field, spread rapidly and was out of control. It was not until the fire had spread too far that the fire department was called. The fire was turned in and no damage done.

WORKMAN INJURED.

BERKELEY, Aug. 8.—Dan McNeill of Twentieth street was seriously injured at the corner of Twentieth and Broadway streets last night. He was struck by a car and his leg was broken. He is now in the hospital.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.

Mrs. Mary A. Wallace, wife of Dr. W. Wallace, was committed to the State Hospital at Stockton this morning by Judge Edgar. She was charged with the murder of her husband, who was killed by a car. She is now in the hospital.

WAS SHY OF FACTS.

BERKELEY, August 8.—Owing to insufficient evidence to convict, Police Judge Edgar this morning dismissed the case against Nicholas Jones, who was charged with driving a cab in this city without a license. Jones was conducting a business before he can be convicted.

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AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AROUSES COUNTRY PEOPLE



HOW THE AUTOMOBILE LOOKED AFTER ACCIDENT.

CENTREVILLE, Aug. 8.—An automobile accident that has aroused the whole valley took place about a mile from here Tuesday morning.

The owner of the car was J. Littlefield. The other occupants were Miss Mabel Hemming, Miss Millie Meredith and Peter Carrender.

Littlefield permitted Miss Meredith to run the car. At Irvington they stopped, drinking enough liquor to place them in no condition to be on the road. From Irvington to Centerville the road was marked by narrow escapes. Teams on the county road barely escaped being run into. At Centerville another stop was made. It was so evident that they should not be allowed to go on that the constable desired to arrest them but was advised not to do so. The girl again took the wheel. Turning toward Niles they zigzagged across the road, narrowly missing Mrs. Chester Hatch and Mr. Justice Overacker and wife. Mr. Howard Overacker, however, had the narrowest escape. Mr. Overacker is an elderly gentleman. He had his five-year-old granddaughter by his side and was driving a spirited colt. The machine approached, going faster and faster. Mr. Overacker succeeded in turning his colt just in time to avoid being hit, as the machine struck a telegraph pole and a glancing blow, making a terrific noise. So fast were they going that the machine, a fine Royal tourist, ran nearly to the next telegraph pole before stopping. The occupants were all thrown out. Mr. Overacker's horse ran for nearly a mile before he had it under control. A number were soon at the scene. The injured were carried to Centerville and placed in the sanatorium. Miss Hemming, who sat in the back of the machine with Carrender, was severely injured, but is resting easier.

The body of the machine was badly wrecked. A wheel was smashed and the entire back part of the tonneau was torn away.

This reckless driving has been very common of late, endangering not alone the occupants of machines, but all people on the country roads. A stop should be put to such reckless and unlawful automobile driving. SUBSCRIBER.

MILLIONS OF BARRELS OF CEMENT USED

One of the most important factors in the rebuilding of San Francisco under modern construction conditions is cement. It has entered largely into the high-class buildings that have come up in the burned district, the amount used being something phenomenal. According to figures secured by the California Promotion committee there have been brought into San Francisco since the fire about 2,500,000 barrels of cement. Of this 1,300,000 barrels came from foreign countries, 300,000 barrels from the United States outside of the state, and 1,000,000 barrels from California.

A barrel of cement weighs 400 pounds, consequently there were 1,000,000,000 pounds, or 600,000 tons of cement in these two and half million barrels. To haul this vast amount would require 25,000 cars, or about 1200 trains. This one item gives some idea of the vast undertaking embodied in the rebuilding of San Francisco.

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KIDDING THE BIG SERGEANT

"Scotty" Makes His Annual Arrest, Which Proved to Be Motorman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Sergeant "Scotty" Campbell made an arrest this morning and all his friends are joking him about it. Campbell is the captain of the city prison, and often a year goes by without his taking anyone into custody.

This morning, however, Campbell was on his way to work and the car on which he was riding crashed into a carriage at the corner of Ellis and Webster streets, cutting it in two places. Campbell was off the car in an instant, and on making an investigation decided to arrest the motorman. He was not in uniform and the crowd at first refused to recognize his authority. He saw the woman and stretching out his hand caught hold of her arm.

He seemed afraid that if he let go she would escape, for he grasped her tightly and held her until his son summoned Officer Norton. The woman pleaded no guilt in court this morning and the case was set over until tomorrow for hearing. In the meantime Officer Norton will endeavor to arrest the accomplice.

SHOWED HIS BADGE.

Back flew his coat displaying a sergeant's badge in the corner, and he they did not stop shouting at him.

The hackman had been standing at the corner of Webster and Ellis streets and did not appear to notice the approaching car. He jumped on his hack and drove immediately in front of it and it was impossible for the motorman to stop. The vehicle was severed completely in two and the horses ran the distance of a block before being caught. The driver had a rather remarkable escape and suffered only a slight wound in the temple. The car was in charge of Motorman Robert G. McVey, and he was arrested and booked at the city prison.

OLD LAND MARKS OF OAKLAND FADE AWAY

The old landmarks of Oakland are gradually being stamped out in the rapid march of progress through the city.

C. H. King, the well-known East Oakland capitalist, has notified the Board of Fire Commissioners that a new home will have to be found for chemical engine No. 1, which is situated at the corner of Thirteenth and Harrison streets. The present engine house, together with the Ramona Hotel, which occupies a portion of the same lot, was a relic of the original State University. Later the city fire department. The lease expired several months ago and since then the engine house has been rented by the month.

The owner has decided that the premises must be vacated by August 15. It is his intention to erect a new modern building on the corner, and to improve the city is trying to get land on Ninth street, near Broadway, for a new chemical house.

Eating in Cafes

has driven many a man into matrimony according to a scribe in an eastern fashion journal. The writer, it is said to be a married man, but even at that, he is giving the cafes too much credit, unless he refers to refectories whose diners are served with light meals. Such places are very likely to promote the marriage habit, because they bring one into contact with good and wholesome-looking men and women—important essentials to a matrimonial undertaking. Take Lehnhardt's for example. What single man under 40 can lunch at Lehnhardt's without feeling in a very good humor for most any pleasant and praiseworthy enterprise before he pays his meal check? Have you been in of late?

Lehnhardt's
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WOMAN WAS THE BURGLAR

Caught Ransacking Apartments of Broker—She Had an Accomplice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Rose Carfield appeared in Judge Weller's court this morning to answer to a charge of burglary. Early yesterday morning, while G. A. Smith was absent from his cottage in the refugee camp on Point Lobos avenue, Rose Carfield, with the assistance of another woman, climbed through the rear window and began to ransack the place.

Smith returned rather suddenly and seeing his window open, suspected that someone was in the house. Before opening the door, he climbed up and took a look through the window. He saw the woman and stretching out his hand caught hold of her arm.

He seemed afraid that if he let go she would escape, for he grasped her tightly and held her until his son summoned Officer Norton. The woman pleaded no guilt in court this morning and the case was set over until tomorrow for hearing. In the meantime Officer Norton will endeavor to arrest the accomplice.

IGNORANT OF ILLEGAL TIE

Couple Wedded Eight Years Find on Anniversary They Are in Nuptial Tangle.

Not until their eighth wedding anniversary did P. C. Nissen and his wife Ethel M. discover that they were illegally wedded in Coos county, Oregon, on August 6, 1900, and now the husband asks the courts to annul the marriage on the grounds that his wife was then an undivorced woman, having been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in California from Thomas Hansen on June 23, 1900. The Oregon laws state that a term of six months must elapse before the parties of a divorce action are single persons. In this State one year is the required time before a final decree can be entered.

Nissen says that both he and his wife were ignorant of the laws of the two States and thought that there being a difference of some kind which they did not thoroughly understand that it would result in their annulment if they would wed in the northwestern State. In their eight years of married life they had no children. It is like a case of divorce of interstate law will be raised in the case before the superior judge in this county will grant the annulment as sought.

Friday Saturday Special—a Sale of Boys' School Suits

ONE good turn deserves another. To show our customers our appreciation of their very liberal patronage of the past season, and for the occasion, school opening, your choice on Friday and Saturday of all our \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 school suits for \$3.95. Now school suits with the Hub don't mean a cheap suit, but one made exceptionally strong and of good wool material. These suits have the long double-breasted coats, pants with double seats, and linen-lined pants; some coats have belts and knickerbocker pants, and all of them better suited for school wear than any \$7.50 suit of any other make. The Hub's guarantee of another suit, if they fail to give satisfaction, goes with every purchase.

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25c and 35c Velling 19c yd All our 25c and 35c Velling in men's all colors and in the new combinations and shades. For FRIDAY— 19c	Men's 75c Underwear 55c Our entire line of SUMMER UNDERWEAR consisting of Blue, Pink, Tan and White with Pink stripe. All sizes. Special FRIDAY ONLY— 55c	Dress Goods 50c All-Wool Serge—a very desirable fabric, suitable for Children's School Dresses; brown, navy, garnet, cardinal, and black; extra value. FRIDAY SPECIAL— 50c
"Our Busy Bazaar" ROLLER SKATES—Extension made; will fit any size shoe; regular 75c skate; a few pair left. August Drive Sale. FRIDAY ONLY— 25c	Domestic Specials White Waistings and Suitings; very much underpriced; values to 35c the yard. See window. FRIDAY SPECIAL— 17c	Draperies Specials Cretonnes, Denims, in fancy figured designs; specially priced for August Drive Sale; 15c and 20c values. FRIDAY SPECIAL— 12c
HIGH CUT CLUB BAGS 48c cloth lining. These bags are extremely cheap at the price quoted. Sizes, 10 inch, 11 inch, 12 inch, 13 inch. FRIDAY SPECIAL— 48c	Hair Pompadours 9c ea Hair Pompadours, very light weight; not injurious to the hair; strictly sanitary. FRIDAY SPECIAL— 9c	Domestic Specials White Towels; all linen; size 20x36. At this time is only a limited quantity of these towels we would advise early purchases; value 35c. FRIDAY SPECIAL— 22c

BOILER MAKER OFFICIALS ATTEND CONFERENCE LOOKING TO PEACE

Twenty-Three Men Are Out in Oakland

Master Mechanic Russell reported today that twenty-three boiler-makers employed in the West Oakland shops of the Southern Pacific company dropped their tools at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in response to instruction received from union officials at Los Angeles.

"There are thirty helpers and two apprentices working in the boiler department today, and they are liable to be called out at any time," continued Russell.

CAUSE OF STRIKE.

"What is the cause of the trouble, I can only surmise," he added, and that it has something to do with the refusal of the company to discharge a foreman at Los Angeles, against whom the men lodged complaints some time ago, is believed here.

An investigation was made by the officers of the company and a hearing was granted to the men, but they were unable to make out a case which the company considered justified the discharge of the foreman, and he was kept in his position. "Our own men here," said Russell, "declared when going out that they had no grievance against the company, and were quite satisfied with the manner in which they have been treated. They said, however, that they were leaving in response to orders from union officials, nothing else. Most of these men have been in the company's employ for a long time past. It is unpleasant to both sides to have them quit work this morning."

CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—The boiler-makers on strike at the Southern Pacific was at a standstill this morning, pending the result of the conference to be held this afternoon between company officials and representatives of the union. The meeting will be at 230 o'clock in the Huntington building.

H. J. Small, general superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Harriman line, R. H. Ingraham, general superintendent of this division, and Patrick Sheedy, local superintendent of motive power will appear for the company. Some of the men from San Francisco and one or two others will represent the men of the strikers will be present.

taken up and if possible a basis of settlement reached.

Practically all of the Southern Pacific boiler-makers in this district are out.

OUT AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 8.—The Southern Pacific boiler-makers here went out on strike at 8 o'clock this morning.

COVERS WIDE TERRITORY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—No change has been effected in the status of the Southern Pacific boiler-makers' strike so far as has been reported to the local officials.

All of the boiler-makers in the Pacific division on strike on the coast, Oregon, Nevada, and from San Francisco to Sparks, Nevada, are out.

The total number of the strikers is approximately 250, according to local Southern Pacific officials, and only six or eight men in the entire division—at San Francisco and Sacramento—are at work.

AWAITING NEWS.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 8.—Striking members of the boiler-makers' union who left the employ of the Southern Pacific in the local shops yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock are this morning gathered in groups around the street corners awaiting news from the conference in Los Angeles between H. J. Small, general superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Harriman line, and the grievance committee of the strikers.

The grievance committee of the strikers is scheduled to take place at 10 o'clock.

A rumor was current early this morning that the men would positively return to work this afternoon, but this has been denied.

It is believed that the result of the conference will be decided by the strikers. Should an agreement be reached and an amicable settlement be made, the local men are ready to return to work at the first order.

Small went to Los Angeles in his special car late last night.

NEVADA MEN HOPEFUL.

SPARKS, Nev., Aug. 8.—About thirty boiler-makers are out this morning as a result of the strike trouble that originated in Los Angeles. The men decline to talk about the prevailing sentiment here, but that matters will be adjusted within a few days. Most of the men expect to be back to work by Monday.

P. H. MCCARTHY SAYS THAT HIS LIFE WAS IN DANGER

Alleges Attempt Was Made to Kill Him

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—That another attempt has been made to murder him, is the charge of P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades Council. According to McCarthy's story, Elias Oscar Smith, an expelled member of the Carpenters' union, early yesterday morning tried to break into his residence at 76 Collinswood street.

McCarthy says that he watched the man from behind the blinds in his parlor, and saw him handle a revolver in his hip pocket.

Smith was taken into custody by the police, but later released, as the police claim that there is insufficient evidence against him. Smith declares that he in no wise meant harm to McCarthy, but simply went to the home of the labor leader to talk over a business matter with him.

McCarthy says he hasn't spoken to Smith in five years and that on several occasions Smith threatened to kill him. Some time ago McCarthy told the police of a plot to kidnap and murder him.

Arrests were made, but no conviction secured.

THEY CONDEMN DEAD MOORS

ALL LYNCHINGS LINE STREETS

Colored Women's Convention Asks That 15th Amendment be Observed.

At the first annual meeting of the Colored Women's Convention of California, held in Forester's Hall, resolutions pertaining to lynching were unanimously adopted. The committee on resolutions framed the following protest in the form of a resolution.

"Inasmuch as the law provides for trial by jury for all of its citizens; and inasmuch as the law provides for the punishment of the brutal lynchings and burnings still prevalent throughout this country; be it resolved, That we, the representatives of the negro womanhood of America, do deplore and condemn these inhuman acts and persist in urging the just enforcement of the laws of the land, and to this end we appeal to all those in authority, even to the chief executive of our nation, to observe the fifteenth amendment.

"Whereas, We believe that the notoriety given to lynching has helped to spread the same.

"Resolved, That we raise our voice in protest against the unnecessary publicity given these murders by the Associated Press.

"ADVISED TO SCATTER.

"Resolved, That the Afro-Americans should never restrict themselves to any property in any one section of a city, but always try and buy in the best sections of the city that can possibly be obtained, not at any one certain nationality.

"A resolution pertaining to juvenile courts read as follows:

"In view of the fact that there is in the cities of California juvenile courts for the trial of juvenile offenders, and that among these offenders we find a few of our own race; be it

"Resolved, That we take steps to see that an Afro-American woman be appointed upon the ladies' board of directors of the juvenile courts, and that we endeavor to have our own children in this court and in the detention home.

The following men were appointed to the committee:

Finance—Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Moxley, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Ray. Resolutions—Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Moxley, Mrs. Martin. On credentials, Mrs. Kinsey, Mrs. De Hart and Mrs. Turner. Press—Mrs. De Hart, Mrs. Kinsey and Mrs. Turner. Treasurer—Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Henry.

WILL BECOME GLOBE TROTTERS

Two Popular Young Business Men Contemplate Making Long Tour Abroad.

A trip around the world, covering a period of six to eight months, is the pleasant prospect before George G. MacKinnon and William H. MacKinnon Jr., of this city.

The young men referred to will start upon their globe-girdling tour next Sunday night. Before leaving the United States, however, they will become acquainted with the natural beauties of their native land in quarters remote from the Pacific Coast and, with this purpose in view, will begin their sight-seeing after leaving the State of California.

The first stopping place of novelty and grandeur to them will be the grand canyon of the Colorado. They will note, subsequently, the varied and natural beauty of the country intervening between the place of wonders and New Orleans, at which latter city they will remain a number of days. They will then take a trip by water through the Gulf of Mexico and along the Atlantic coast to New York, whence they will sail for Europe.

WILL TOUR BRITISH ISLES.

On the other side of the water they will disembark at Liverpool and make a tour of England, Ireland and Scotland. They will then go to France and Italy. The tour of the land of the Caesars will terminate at Naples, whence the voyageurs will take a passage for Alexandria, Egypt, and thence to the Red Sea.

It is the plan of the young men to keep on the road and the water, but, on little that is worth seeing shall have escaped their attention.

W. H. MacKinnon, before long, will go to New York and, if time permits, will also take a trip for a number of weeks to Europe.

MUST PROVIDE FOR FAMILY.

William Corkery, who recently finished serving a term of six months in the city prison for petty larceny, was in the police court this morning charged with failure to provide for his three minor children. The man's wife, declared in trouble, usually with the police, and that she was obliged to depend upon her own meagre earnings for support of herself and children.

Corkery has a police record in San Francisco, and is now being administered a lecture by the man, Judge Smith released him and continued his case until September 10, with the proviso that he pay his wife \$10 a week in future.

The judge warned Corkery that if his wife made further complaint he would receive another six months' sentence.

BANK EMPLOYEE ARRAIGNED.

Joseph M. Smith, former collector of the First National Bank, who is accused of embezzling a considerable amount of the bank's funds, was formally arraigned before a police judge this morning.

Smith is charged with the embezzlement of \$465.30. J. J. Macdonald appeared as attorney for the defendant. The preliminary examination will be held before Judge Schuchman on August 22.

HEAVY BAIL DEMANDED.

Joseph Rodgers, who is accused of holding improper relations with a 19-year-old daughter, Amelia, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of incest. Bail was set at \$5000 cash or \$5000 bonds.

WIFE OF FELON GIVEN DIVORCE

Clementina Bima, Whose Bigamous Husband Is In Prison, Now Free of Him.

While Frank Bima, alias John Francis von Bima, a former Alameda cigar manufacturer, is serving a five years' sentence in the State's Prison at San Quentin for bigamy, his wife, Clementina Bima, has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce.

This morning Judge Waste signed the decree that separated the couple on the grounds that Bima had been convicted of a felony. The custody of the four children, Evelyn, Rudolph, Mary and George, was given to the mother with an order of \$30 a month alimony.

The Bimas, who sometimes spelled their name Byma, were married in San Francisco, July 1, 1896. Mrs. Bima was formerly a stenographer. She and her husband lived for a long time in Alameda, where they were well-known and where Bima conducted a cigar factory.

On February 28, 1906, Bima, who used the alias of John Francis von Bima, pleaded guilty to marrying Mary Emma Free while his real wife was still living. He was sentenced in the Superior Court of San Joaquin to serve five years at San Quentin Prison.

Mrs. Bima has had little or nothing with which to support her children since her husband's arrest and conviction in the penitentiary.

ALLEGES CRUELTY.

Frances E. Hass brought suit today for divorce on the ground of cruelty against Andrew F. Hass. Alleging desertion, Augusta Romea has brought action against Charles E. Romer for divorce.

JUDGE HEBBARD'S NEW COLLECTION OF POEMS

A small volume of verse, interlarded with a few brief anecdotes, has appeared bearing the singular title of "A Deck of Cards." The authorship is no less surprising, for few of his many acquaintances suspected Judge J. C. E. Hebbard of dallying with the pen.

Many of his poems are as quaint as they are epigrammatic, and a vein of melancholy runs through most of them.

Some of them remind the reader of Bret Harte at his best. Here is one, entitled "Chances":

"We turned the dice box, you and I, And I have often wondered why We took such chances on that summer day; You won, but you have had to pay.

"The stake was Dollie—did we really Who shook the highest for her golden hair? Or, if it only seemed her eyes of blue Made reckless more than eyes of other hue.

"You won, and then I bought the wine And toasted you in fullness of resign, We left the clubhouse—fondlest friends on earth Forgetting even Dollie in our vinous mirth.

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WIFE OF FELON GIVEN DIVORCE

Clementina Bima, Whose Bigamous Husband Is In Prison, Now Free of Him.

While Frank Bima, alias John Francis von Bima, a former Alameda cigar manufacturer, is serving a five years' sentence in the State's Prison at San Quentin for bigamy, his wife, Clementina Bima, has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce.

This morning Judge Waste signed the decree that separated the couple on the grounds that Bima had been convicted of a felony. The custody of the four children, Evelyn, Rudolph, Mary and George, was given to the mother with an order of \$30 a month alimony.

The Bimas, who sometimes spelled their name Byma, were married in San Francisco, July 1, 1896. Mrs. Bima was formerly a stenographer. She and her husband lived for a long time in Alameda, where they were well-known and where Bima conducted a cigar factory.

On February 28, 1906, Bima, who used the alias of John Francis von Bima, pleaded guilty to marrying Mary Emma Free while his real wife was still living. He was sentenced in the Superior Court of San Joaquin to serve five years at San Quentin Prison.

Mrs. Bima has had little or nothing with which to support her children since her husband's arrest and conviction in the penitentiary.

ALLEGES CRUELTY.

Frances E. Hass brought suit today for divorce on the ground of cruelty against Andrew F. Hass. Alleging desertion, Augusta Romea has brought action against Charles E. Romer for divorce.

JUDGE HEBBARD'S NEW COLLECTION OF POEMS

A small volume of verse, interlarded with a few brief anecdotes, has appeared bearing the singular title of "A Deck of Cards." The authorship is no less surprising, for few of his many acquaintances suspected Judge J. C. E. Hebbard of dallying with the pen.

Many of his poems are as quaint as they are epigrammatic, and a vein of melancholy runs through most of them.

Some of them remind the reader of Bret Harte at his best. Here is one, entitled "Chances":

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associates in purity and politics have been handed a "gold brick" in Dr. Taylor, and that "Fuzzy" has a brand of independence that they were not counting on.

While complaint is made by the recipients of Spreckels' philanthropy that he has greatly reduced his output in their direction, the labor leaders are jubilant because of the stream of gold having been turned in their direction. The recipients of Spreckels' money are giving out orders of prosperity.

Michael Casey, once a good teamster, later member of Schmitz' Board of Public Works, is the head of the opposition movement in the Labor Party which Spreckels is capitalizing to defeat the regular organization controlled by Egan, McCarthy, Benham and others of that combination.

CASEY HAS THE COIN.

Before Casey became a member of the Board of Public Works his favorite stimulant was steam beer. He had drawn salary as commissioner but a few months before he developed the champagne habit. The effervescent wine became his delight and he soon got so that he could drink it without sneezing. Each night before returning to his home Casey would

drink two pints of the sparkling wine in a popular Market street resort. One night the proprietor, who had known the works commissioner in other days, asked: "What are you drinking champagne for, Casey?"

"Oh, I can't go to sleep without it," responded the blase freight juggler.

But since he lost his public office Casey has had to sleep many a night without his wine or suffer from insomnia. It is said, however, that since Spreckels began to spend money like a stimulated salaried man the labor politicians, the busy teamster again developed his champagne taste and cannot sleep at night without having first connected with at least a quart of the French beverage.

LABOR CONVENTION.

Casey will elect delegates to the labor convention from some of the districts, but whether he will be able to secure a sufficient number to give Spreckels control of that assembly is doubtful. Casey is regarded by his fellows as a consistent and honest labor union man, notwithstanding his champagne appetite.

The indications are that he will carry the "Thirty-first Assembly District, which the Union Iron Works and the Rolling Mills are situated, and possibly some other districts may enlist under his banner, if Spreckels will promote the inducements.

PRIEST COMMITS DOUBLE MURDER

Woman Involved in This Mystery

PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.—Ludwig Segeziel, said to be an unattached Polish priest of Chicago, walked into a hotel on Carson street early today and, without warning, drew a revolver and fired upon the two proprietors, Steven and Andrew Starosynski. Steven died within an hour and Andrew cannot recover.

The cause of the shooting is a mystery. Segeziel, who was arrested, refuses to talk and nothing can be learned from either of his victims. When Segeziel came to Pittsburg about three days ago he went to the hotel kept by the brothers, accompanied by a woman whom he introduced as his housekeeper.

They secured an apartment of two rooms. The woman, who gave her name as Francisca Schrock, is held as a suspect person of the crime. She denies all knowledge of the crime. Segeziel, it is said, had been drinking heavily ever since he arrived in the city.

The prisoner wears the partial dress of a clergyman. The police authorities do not believe the man is a member of any religious order, but that he had a purpose in assuming the priest garb.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The name of Ludwig Segeziel does not appear in the city directory, and inquiry among clergymen of the Polish churches failed to reveal anybody who knew him.

TELEGRAPHERS GO OUT ON A STRIKE

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perintendent Lamb of this division has a list of names of our men who have been active in the union work, and who have supported, at least morally, the strikes against the company in other cities. These men are being discharged from the company's employ as fast as any subterfuge can be found for it.

"We simply are forced to make a stand or be kicked out, one by one. That is the reason we have struck. We will go back until we know that we are not to be discriminated against and discharged without cause. We have asked a conference with Mr. Lamb upon the matter of the discharge of Mr. Ryan and are awaiting his reply."

Division Manager F. H. Lamb of the Western Union was not greatly perturbed today over the action of his men. He smilingly answered all inquiries and stated that the company was in complete command of its situation. It had not, he said, been crippled in the least by the strike. He showed that business was being handled promptly on all main wires.

SNAP JUDGMENT, HE SAYS.

"This strike is simply an attempt to take snap judgment on us," said Mr. Lamb. "The men asked for nothing, made no statement of their grievances or explanation of their action. I discharged Operator Ryan because two of our division chiefs in Oakland listened to him and reported to me that he was deliberately delaying business in various ways because of a disagreement between a woman operator in the Oakland office and himself, and other local members of the 'Telegraphers' Union."

"I understand that this is not a union strike. I received last night a communication from the men asking to be reinstated but have not yet replied to it. I will not say that I shall treat with them. They are now out of our employ and we do not recognize them as entitled to unusual consideration on our hands. As for my alleged discrimination against any of the men, I deny that emphatically."

BLAME OAKLAND GIRL.

The real genesis of the present trouble is the refusal of the union operators in the local office to work harmoniously and satisfactorily with non-union operators in the Oakland office. The Western Union maintained on the Los Angeles-Oakland wires, operators who staid by the key during the recent strike in the northern city. The union men here did many things, whether justifiable or not, is disputed, to add to the discomfort of these operators.

Miss Sadie Nichols, the Oakland operator, who complained of the work of Operator Ryan here, and which resulted in his discharge, was one of the strike-breakers. The men here made it difficult for her to do her work, whether by deliberate design, as the company contends, or through the incompetence of the woman operator herself, as the men here assert, can only be conjectured. This, at any rate, was the prime cause of the present disagreement and strike.

**UNIVERSITY MAN REVELS
IN OLD HEIDELBERG BEER**

**Aged Gray-Haired Dame Says
Her Home Was Burned in**

San Francisco Fire.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 8.—For three days a woman giving the name of Mrs. Kelly has subsisted on foodstuffs she has begged. The aged, gray-haired woman

has been sleeping in a clump of trees in a lot on San Antonio avenue between Bay and St. Charles streets with no protection from the elements other than her clothes. Last night the predicament of the woman, whose actions have been watched by neighbors, was reported to the police and at 9 o'clock she was taken to the station by two policemen.

She appears to be demented, and in answer to questions asked her she declared she could remember nothing but her former address, 1001 E. 12th. She declared her name was Mrs. Kelly and she has two sons, whose first names she could not re-

member, living somewhere about the bay. She stated that she lived on Greenwich street in San Francisco up to the time of the fire, when her home was burned.

Willie Coleman, McDonald answered the call he found the woman asleep behind a clump of bushes. He took her to the police station and she insisted on carrying a small basket, in which were bread scraps, with her.

The woman is about 65 years of age. She was neatly attired and kept her clothes in excellent condition, consider-

ing she had been sleeping in a lot for three nights. There was nothing found about her person that would give any clue to her identity, and she cannot intelligently answer the questions asked her about her relatives.

Residents in the neighborhood state that the woman has been around for three days and very politely has begged a morsel of food each morning and evening. The

woman stated to the police that she slept in the lot because she had been refused a place to sleep at the houses where she had applied.

Mrs. Kelly, as she calls herself, will probably be turned over to the county authorities unless some of her relatives appear to take her to a place of shelter. Her exposure to the elements does not seem to have affected her.

THE SPRINGFIELD

THE TRIBUNE office in Alameda as at corner of Park Street and Santa Clara avenue. Tel. Alameda 559.

**MAN AND WIFE FIGHT
DUEL WITH PLATTERS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Walter Hager, an actor 27 years old, was ar-

rested at 3 o'clock this morning by Policeman Kelly on a charge of malicious mischief. Hager and his wife were returning home after an evening out, when they stopped at a Greek restaurant on McAllister street. Here an altercation ensued between the husband and wife.

Pretty soon matters began to reach a climax, and Mrs. Hager, picking up a match safe, threw it at her husband. He dodged, and the missile went through a \$20 plateglass mirror at

The other end of the room. The husband then picked up a sugar bowl and threw it at the wife, and then the air was soon filled with flying dishes of various kinds.

The Greek proprietors were too frightened to interfere, and one of them ran in search of Policeman Kelly. When the officer arrived Mrs. Hager had gone and the officer placed the

husband under arrest.

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TRAIN TIME CARD FOR WEST BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Aug. 8.—After months of work the Chamber of Commerce has secured from the Southern Pacific officials a promise to have a following train stop at the West Berkeley station:

GOING.

No. 20-7:43 a. m.-Sacramento.
No. 84-9:00 a. m.-Bakersfield.
No. 10-10:20 a. m.-Martinez, local.
No. 18-3:38 p. m.-Sacramento and Oroville.
No. 50-4:00 p. m.-Fresno and Stockton.
COMING.
No. 81-9:48 a. m.-Stockton.
No. 17-9:58 a. m.-Sacramento and Oroville.
No. 49-11:24 n. m.-Fresno and Stockton.
No. 82-4:00 p. m.-Bakersfield.
No. 46-9:57 p. m.-Martinez.

No. 19—7:02 p. m.—Sacramento.

WHIST TOURNAMENT ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

BERKELEY, Aug. 8.—The whist tournament given Tuesday night by the Men's Sodality of St. Joseph's church was eminently successful, the attendance taxing the large hall to its fullest capacity.

The prizes were won by the following: Men's prize, Albert Cheine, first prize, 1

terror; W. E. Banker, second prize, inkstand; David Curtin, third prize, cigar holder. Miss Catherine O'Toole won the first ladies' prize, a handsome leather satchel.

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**REV. GAUSE GOES TO
SAN FRANCISCO CHURCH**

BERKELEY, Aug. 8.—N. C. Gause, graduate of the class of 1903 at the Pa-

cepted a call to the Fifth Street Congrega-
tional church in San Francisco. After
graduating from the theological seminary
Rev. Gause spent several years in
Eastern educational institutions. He re-
turned to California a few months ago
and spent several weeks in Berkeley vis-
iting old friends and acquaintances. He
will take up the duties of his new pas-
torate in San Francisco immediately.

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CASES BEGIN

OLD SHOOTING

OVER VESSEL

ALL IN LINE

Daredevil Bluejackets Object to Bonus for Officers and Gunboat 'President' Unable to Sail South.

SMALL ERROR

Jury Is Secured and Government Briefly Outlines What It Hopes to Prove.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The case of the United States government against John A. Benson and E. B. Perrine, accused of conspiracy in securing by fraudulent means 10,000 acres of land in Tehama county, was commenced before Judge De Haven in the United States court this morning.

Twelve jurors to try the case were chosen and United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin stated briefly the allegations of the government. They charge the defendants with inducing the state of California to make representations to the Federal government that certain lands were transferred to the state and afterwards acquired by fraudulent means by the defendants.

The jurors chosen are John A. Davenport, C. A. Hutton, Paul Keyser, H. S. Wright, J. J. Dwyer, A. S. W. Bellus, J. C. Dornan, W. P. Dillon, Thomas Dillon, Fred S. Knight, B. S. Davis and Frank W. Dickson.

YOUNG GIRL DISAPPEARS.

Victor Pietromabe of 823 Center street, has notified the police that his sister, Edna, 16 years of age, has been missing from home since August 7. When last seen Miss Pietromabe was dressed in a gray plaid skirt and jacket, with a white waist. She has black hair, weighs 105 pounds and is five feet one inch in height. She wore a black hat trimmed with white panicles.

Pietromabe is unable to explain his sister's absence, and fears that she may have met with injury.

Body of W. J. Barney, Who Disappeared in 1901 After Mining Troubles.

DENVER, Aug. 8.—A special to the News from Telluride, Col., says: What is said to be the skeleton of W. J. Barney, the timberman employed on the Smuggler-Union mine, who mysteriously disappeared in June, 1901, was exhibited yesterday afternoon near the Alta mill, near Gold King Basin, twelve miles from town, by General Euklely Wells, manager of the Smuggler-Union Mining Company, and others.

According to Wells' account the remains were found in an improvised grave and its location was pointed out by Steve Adams, now in jail in Idaho awaiting a second trial on a charge of murder when he was hanged in June, 1906, in the custody of Wells.

A part of the body or skeleton included the teeth and that portion by which identification could be most readily established was brought to town by General Wells.

POPE FEARS INSULTS.

ROME, Aug. 8.—The Pope today countermanded all the receptions planned in honor of the anniversary of his coronation, fearing that the cardinals might be insulted in the streets while on their way to and from the Vatican.

HIS TWENTY VANISHED.

Mida Archer was arrested this morning on a complaint sworn to by A. M. Lake, of 714 Eleventh street, who charges the girl with stealing \$29 from his room.

Steamer Winema Wrecked on Upper Klamath Lake by Strong Wind.

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Klamath Falls says the steamer Winema was wrecked yesterday evening on Upper Klamath lake by a strong wind. The waves rolled ten feet high and the boat foundered about and was afterward overturned. Fourteen passengers were on board, but no lives were lost. They were rescued after floating about for three hours.

Captain Hansbury floated ashore on the gunwale, a distance of one and a half miles, and secured help. The passengers arrived this morning on the steamer Horner, which went to their rescue during the night. The Winema is a freight steamer and sank in water about eighty feet deep.

AGED PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Death Takes William G. Barrett After Career of 57 Years in California.

William G. Barrett died this morning at his home, 505 Vernon avenue, of stomach trouble. He has lived in California for fifty-seven years. For forty-two years he was secretary of the San Francisco Gas Company, resigning the position in 1891. He was succeeded by his son, who still holds the office. The pioneer was eighty-four years of age. He is survived by his wife and two children, Charles L. Barrett, present secretary of the San Francisco Gas Company, and Mrs. F. G. Hinds.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Oakland crematory.

Building Trades Council Pledges Support to Alameda County Carnival.

No more hearty endorsement of the Alameda County Exposition and Carnival has yet been made than that which has been given by the Building Trades Council of Alameda county. A copy of the resolutions passed by this body has been incorporated in the following letter, which reached Director-General Bernard P. Miller this morning:

"MR. B. P. MILLER, Director-General Alameda County Exposition and Carnival, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: At the meeting of the Building Trades Council of Alameda county, held last night, the resolutions, to be held at Idora Park, received a great deal of attention. The report of our business agent, J. H. Brown, regarding the arrangements so far perfected, as well as the intentions of the executive committee, was received with a great deal of satisfaction.

"The Building Trades Council is composed of men who are interested in the community and whatever is done toward the betterment of Alameda county will meet their unqualified approval. As a result of this, the Council adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The initiative has been taken by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce in preparation for a festa and industrial display known as the Alameda County Exposition and Carnival, the purpose of which is to encourage the development of the resources and promote the general interests of Alameda county, and

"Whereas, An executive committee, the personnel of which consists of representatives of all the great activities of Alameda county, has outlined plans for the most extensive civic demonstration ever attempted in California, the attempt in result of which must be a lasting benefit, and

"Whereas, We believe Alameda county has the opportunity through the medium of the said exposition and carnival to exhibit its vast resources and promote its general interests to all sections of the State, therefore be it

PLEDGES SUPPORT.
Resolved, That the Building Trades Council of Alameda county hereby pledges its support to the aforementioned executive committee in this important public work, and that the council be instructed to notify the director-general of the Alameda County Exposition and Carnival of our determination to co-operate.

"These resolutions express the feeling of the Building Trades Council in this matter. We want to help the good work. We expect to be called on, and stand ready to do all in our power to make the carnival a great and unequalled success.

"Assured that your efforts to boost what has been successful and that the 'knocker' who has had too great a following in this locality during the past few years, will be reduced to some distant place where his dismal croakings may mingle with the hoots of the friendless mountain lion and the wailing of the wind.

"Yours for the big boost."
(Signed, F. L. F. HATT, Secretary Building Trades Council of Alameda County, Cal., Aug. 7, 1907.)

RUNAWAY RENO BOYS.

Parker Staley, aged 18, and John Davlin, aged 17, were arrested as runaway boys by Police Officer Pardee this morning. The boys were taken to the Sixteenth street depot and their apparent unfamiliarity with the city attracted the attention of the officer. When arrested Staley said that he had just come from Reno, where his mother, Mrs. Blanche Staley, lives. He was on his way to San Francisco to visit a cousin named Jack Post. He was a really good boy, and his mother was a really good woman. He was also from Reno, where his father, J. F. Davlin, is in the grocery business. His parents are notified of their whereabouts.

COULDN'T FACE DIVORCE.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—H. Hollenberg, sitting alone in Central Park at an early hour today, fired a pistol shot into his brain and died instantly. His wife's suit for divorce was docketed for trial in the superior court this morning and he had grieved much over it. He left a note saying: "This is my act."

WATCHMAN'S BODY FOUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Joseph Harder, a workman employed on the body of Charles Norman lying in the water between the vessel and the pier, was found this morning. Norman had formerly been employed as a watchman for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and is thought that he became despondent and committed suicide. The body had apparently been in the water a week.

ASHOBS BADGES.

Charles Blum was fined \$10 by Police Judge Smith this morning on the charge of using vulgar language on the street. When Police Officer Smith arrested him at the corner of Seventh and Washington streets last evening he says he found the man looking a badger in the show window, while he reviled in boisterous tones, all wearers of similar decorations.

REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA. Never Known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to many of my friends. It is a sure remedy for all cases of colic, cholera, and diarrhoea. I feel that I can not say too much for it. It is the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. J. Jenson, Spring Grove, York county, Pa. This remedy is sold by Good Bros., Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets.

SMALL FIRE DAMAGE.

The fire department was called out shortly after 10 o'clock last night to respond to an alarm sent in from the residence of W. Lovejoy at 5522 Telegraph avenue. While the members of the family were in the lower part of the house, clothing in one of the sleeping apartments caught fire and the residence was quickly filled with smoke. The damage amounted to about \$25.

PETTY THEFTS KEEP POLICEMEN WORRIED

B. H. Strong, of 350 College avenue, has notified the police that he suffered from a number of petty thefts by chicken thieves during the past month.

Dennis Sullivan of 371 Seventh street, reports that his O. E. silver watch case was stolen at San Mateo.

P. Peterson, 1415 Twenty-first avenue, lost a coaster wagon belonging to his 10-year-old son on the night of Aug. 5. The wagon was stolen from in front of the residence.

Three bicycles were stolen from their owners yesterday. M. McGowan, 854 Jackson street, lost his bicycle wheel from the front of his bicycle. The bicycle was stolen from the front of his residence. Norman Dodge, 521 Thirteenth street, was robbed of his bicycle on the night of August 6. The bicycle was stolen from the front of his residence.

Jann Tim 335 Harrison street reports that his Tribune was stolen from the sidewalk in front of his residence yesterday.

LOS ANGELES HOTEL MAN KILLS HIMSELF

LOS ANGELES, August 8.—G. J. Meggs, proprietor of the fashionable Hillcrest Hotel in this city, formerly a prominent business man of St. Louis, Mo., last night committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Meggs was about 40 years of age and had been in the hotel business for many years. He was a native of St. Louis, Mo., and had been in the hotel business for many years. He was a native of St. Louis, Mo., and had been in the hotel business for many years.

Daredevil Bluejackets Object to Bonus for Officers and Gunboat 'President' Unable to Sail South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Must the much-heralded hostilities between the republics of Salvador and Guatemala, which were scheduled to take place at the close of this coffee season, be postponed for at least another year and all because the Salvadorean bluejackets have tied up the entire navy by a strike?

It would seem so, now that every indication points to indefinite delay in the sailing date of the little steamer President, which comprises Salvador's naval force and has been lying in the harbor, loaded down with arms and ammunition for the fray in southern waters, since last Monday. On board the President is a thirty-foot launch which was to be used as the flagship of the Salvadorean squadron, for how could a big naval engagement take place without a flagship, the decks of which the admiral might direct the movements of his fleet?

DAREDEVIL CREW.

Some time back, with the end of the coffee season in view in the southern republics, the steam schooner President, together with a boat, was purchased for the purpose of putting down a revolution which Guatemala was encouraging. Immediately plans were laid to dispatch the vessel from this port with implements of war not later than August 3. Entirely refitted the little steam schooner was hauled out into the steam Tuesday to prepare for sailing. Yesterday as daredevil a crew as ever sailed the Spanish main was put ashore the craft and the newly-converted gunboat was given a trial spin on the bay.

With the conclusion of the trip trouble started on the vessel. It had become known among the members of the crew that a bonus of \$150 had been paid each of the eight officers to make the trip.

"Why should a lot of softies dressed up like officers be paid any extra money for the trip, while the sailors, who do all the work, must be content to go along on a sailor's pittance?" reasoned one burly A. B.

Thus were the wrathful flames kindled on board the President. The principal trouble-maker acting in the capacity of ship-lavvy, into the grievance before the master of the gunboat.

This grievance is still under consideration by the agents of the schooner at this port. Up to a late hour this afternoon no conclusion had been reached. Pending a settlement of its differences the crew has refused to turn to and the vessel's sailing must be postponed till the mutiny is quelled.

WILSON WILL MEET PACKERS

Secretary of Agriculture Comes and Is to Explain Drastic Sulphur Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson arrived from Oregon this morning. Secretary Briggs of the board of trade and a delegation from the various merchants' associations of the city met Secretary Wilson at sixteenth street, Oakland, and asked him to meet the fruit growers and packers of California tomorrow morning to explain to them the meaning of the law regulating the use of sulphur in fruit drying.

The interpretation of the pure food laws lies entirely with Secretary Wilson, and from his decision there is no appeal. He said this morning that he would interpret the law according to the letter.

AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 8.—Between seventy-five and eighty boiler-makers employed by the Southern Pacific in the local shops dropped their tools at 8 o'clock this morning and went out on strike in response to a telegram received yesterday from national headquarters at Kansas City calling a general strike of boiler-makers on the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific Company.

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Japanese Assessed \$1.28 Twice Has Grievance Aired Before Mikado's Consul.

BERKELEY, Aug. 8.—The anxiety of the Japanese to invoke the aid of their government officials when they fancy injustice has been done them is pointed out by Town Assessor Squires in the case of J. Inava, of 1501 Millvia street. When the Japanese learned that he had paid an assessment of \$1.28 on unseized property twice he asserted the importance assumed by most of the little Japanese men and hastened to the office of the Japanese consul for this district to relate his troubles, instead of going to the office of Town Assessor Squires, where the matter could have been adjusted easily. The cause was placed in the hands of Earl H. Webster, attorney for the Japanese.

Just how the error occurred Assessor Squires is unable to state, but it must have been the fault of the held men. The books at the town hall show that J. Inava paid \$1.28 on personal property at 1501 Millvia street valued at \$150. That payment was made May 16. Later another notice was sent to the Jap and July 15 the wife of Inava, the only difference being that in one case there was an "n" and in the other a "w."

The Jap now will have to make application to the town trustees for a rebate of \$1.28, the assessor will O. K. it, and it will be allowed by the board.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNS.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 8.—Eastern and Ohio grain elevator at the corner of Henrietta and Ward streets was burned today. Loss \$200,000.

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Burns as an Election Supervisor.

The semi-official announcement that the San Francisco grand jury, which should have been discharged last January if the direction of the law had been obeyed, will be kept in session till after the primary election is held, opens up a field of interesting inquiry. Coupled with the announcement is the significant intimation that the grand jury may be called on to deal with election matters. What is apprehended and what is the grand jury expected to do?

Is it to be understood that William J. Burns, acting by direction of Mr. Spreckels' committee, is to supervise the coming elections and see that they go right? It would seem so. Mr. Burns seems to have a roving commission to supervise everything and everybody in San Francisco, from courts and grand juries to elections. True, he is not an officer of the law, only a private detective employed and paid by a coterie of persons whose identity has never been disclosed, but he seems to have resolved himself into a general regulator of public and private affairs. Burns appears to be not only the "main squeeze" of the graft crusade, but a sort of social and political disinfectant.

Still there are people who may cavil at the political activities of Mr. Burns and the grand jury. Some of them may be so lost to decency as to insinuate that Mr. Burns and the grand jury have no business to meddle with the primary or any other election. They may even be abandoned enough to insist that the law provides how and by whom elections shall be supervised, and that the statutes contain no hint of supervision by a private detective and a grand jury acting under the authority of a secret junta headed by Mr. Rudolph Spreckels, who in some way seems to have been constituted a special guardian of the courts, government, politics and morals of the people of San Francisco.

But such sinister persons will doubtless be promptly indicted and sent to prison. A combination of judge, district attorney, private detective and a band of willing witnesses is dangerous to tackle, especially when it is enlisted in the cause of civic reform, and it is possible that Mr. Burns will not meet with serious hindrance in his task of seeing that things come out right for the good people at the coming elections.

In the case of Moller vs. Moller, 115 New York, the Court of Appeals of the Empire State laid down the doctrine that the uncorroborated testimony of private detectives and prostitutes was not entitled to belief, but when a private detective is acting, as Mr. Burns is, as the avenging angel of a special providence (personified in Mr. Rudolph Spreckels) such dictum will not hold good—at least, not in Judge Dunne's court. As nobody is likely to lose in the voting except those who kick against Mr. Burns and the grand jury holding a big stick over everybody who participates in the activities of municipal politics this year, there ought to be no ground for uneasiness or complaint. Mr. Spreckels and his associates will see that the ship of state will be steered straight.

A vast deal of rubbish has been printed and talked about the incident of a silly woman hoisting a red flag over her house in Oakland in honor of the acquittal of William D. Haywood. The matter would have excited little attention if a foolish police official had not tried to magnify the affair to advertise himself. A red rag in the hands of a woman in her own yard is not a thing to stir the pulses of the nation or excite the police to patriotic ardor. We have no sympathy with the methods of Haywood et al. or the doctrines the red flag symbolizes. Nevertheless, it is not against the law to raise the red flag or advocate Socialism. The red flag is notice of an auction sale, but a police officer would make himself ridiculous by commanding an auctioneer's banner to be taken down on the ground that it was dangerous to the peace and dignity of the State and an insult to patriotic sentiment. But some people cannot refrain from exercising authority with intolerant zeal nor allow themselves to be guided by a little common sense. Now if some fool woman were to wave a red flannel petticoat in honor of the promotion of some fool police officer, she would perhaps be regarded as a heroine and a lady of quality by the aforesaid official ass. The red flag incident in Oakland has mainly served to advertise the pernicious activity of a blockhead clothed with an authority that he has not enough sense to use with proper discretion.

American Rule in the Philippines.

The Nevada City Miner-Transcript finds no analogy between the treatment of Korea by Japan and the treatment of the Philippines by the United States. It says the Philippines are ours by right of conquest, but it does not undertake to explain why our government went through the formality of paying \$20,000,000 for the islands. Nor does it attempt to make its right-of-conquest theory square with the declaration of Congress at the outset of the Spanish war that the war was waged for the deliverance of Cuba from foreign tyranny and not for the acquisition of territory. Says the Miner-Transcript: "The American occupation of the Philippines is not in the nature of usurpation. This government came into possession of the islands by right of conquest. Its victory over Spain gave it the right to occupation. The United States never sought the Philippines either for strategic purposes or to curtail the freedom of its people. We had no interests in the Pacific prior to the outbreak of the Spanish war which made it incumbent on us to usurp any of the islands as a base in the event of war."

Without intending disrespect, we say this is humbug, and very transparent humbug at that. We did not have to take the islands ourselves to rid them of Spanish oppression. But if it was our duty to take possession of the islands and govern them despite the wishes of the inhabitants, why did we pretend to buy them? We guaranteed the Cubans the right of self-government under our protection. Instead of according the Filipinos the same treatment, we took possession of their country by right of purchase, not conquest, from Spain. It is notorious that we forced Spain to cede her title to the islands, and made payment for them to give verisimilitude to the pretense that we did not acquire them by conquest. If Spain was an oppressor and oppressor why was her title bought? If her title was ours is equally invalid.

Our Nevada City contemporary goes on to say: "Spain had shown its inability to govern the people of the islands and maintain peace and promote prosperity. International obligations made it impossible for the government to turn over the product and care of the government to Aguinaldo and his band of assassins, for Aguinaldo had no sense of responsibility. His guerrilla warfare and savage treatment of those who fell into his clutches made it impossible for any civilized government to turn the country over to his care. His attempts at government had been a failure, which he is now prepared to acknowledge in view of the progress which has been made under the fostering care of the United States."

Have we been any more successful in governing the Filipinos

SOMEBODY'S MONKEYING WITH THE WIRES.



—CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER.

peacefully than the Spanish were? Have we not been at almost continuous warfare with the natives? Do we not have to maintain a large standing army in the islands to sustain our authority and the government we have instituted?

When did Aguinaldo become a bloodthirsty guerilla? He was hailed as a patriot in this country till he objected to his country being bought and sold like a cattle ranch. Dewey and our consuls in the Orient treated with him and virtually entered into an alliance with him during the war with Spain. He was supplied with arms and munitions by our government. He only turned against us when we denied his country the independence he was trying to win from Spain. If the islands came to us as legacy of the Spanish war they were a legacy of conquest and oppression. Calling what we have done "benevolent assimilation" does not in the least mend its character and morals. We have established our right by might, just as all conquerors have done, but the plain facts stand as a reproach to us and our professions. With these facts in sight, it is sheer effrontery for us to rail at Japan for what she has done in Corea.

Production of Dustless Streets.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday the subject of oiling dusty streets was threshed out, and its merits and objectionable features were brought out in the triangular discussion between Mayor Mott, Commissioner Turner and Superintendent Potter of the Oakland Traction Company. The latter was being grilled for ballasting the street railway track with an inferior material which quickly crumbled into dust and created an intolerable nuisance. The point under consideration was the means of laying the dust. According to Superintendent Potter, the Traction Company is using five million gallons of water a month in track sprinkling without obtaining satisfactory results and that he knew of nothing better to do than to use more water. "Why not sprinkle your roads with oil?" was the question with which the mayor precipitated a discussion on the subject, in which he was opposed by his co-commissioners and the railway superintendent, who claimed that they voiced the popular judgment.

It is no doubt true that protests have been made against the sprinkling of streets with oil, because some experiments made have given offense. But there is also merit in the mayor's assumption that the primary cause of the offense was that the work was not done right and that the sprinkled roadways and crosswalks were used before the oil had time to set. It is a matter of record that in Southern California and in the central San Joaquin valley the earlier experiences in road oiling to reduce the dust created much opposition and nearly wrecked the whole plan, because the sprinkling was not done properly and the road was used too soon after the oil-sprinkling was done. Intelligent experimentation has produced, however, unobjectionable methods of road oil-sprinkling in both sections, and, as a result, hundreds of miles of dustless streets and rural highways have been produced of late years. Moreover, the load-carrying capacity of these oiled roads has been greatly increased by the process. It was evident from the discussion that Mayor Mott has his mind set on trying an experiment sooner or later.

It is a noteworthy fact that in France common coal tar—a much more offensive product than crude petroleum—is being used successfully as a dustless roadmaker. Satisfactory results are obtained, however, only through the systematic application of the tar and its careful admixture with the loose material of the roadway and then rolling it with a heavy steam roller so as to harden the surface. Smooth, dustless, waterproof and durable road surfaces and an immense saving of water formerly used in sprinkling are claimed to be the result.

What the people of this city want, of course, is smooth surfaced and dustless streets. They are doubtless indifferent as to how these results are brought about—whether by the use of more fresh water or the application of salt water or by oil-sprinkling so long as no counter nuisance is created. And as to that it will depend, as Mayor Mott has justly said, on the manner in which the work is done.

An officer in the United States army is supposed to be a gentleman. He should be one at all events. But unfortunately the service is disgraced by an ineffable blackguard in the person of Lieutenant George A. F. Trumbo of the Twelfth United States Cavalry. His letter to Mrs. Lettie Sims of Clarksburg, West Virginia, saying "it gives me great pleasure to inform you that your son, who is about the most worthless scoundrel I ever saw, is a deserter from the United States army," is the most despicable and brutal piece of composition that can be imagined. A man so low in the scale of honor and decency as to pen such a cruel, heartless and cowardly letter to a mother is unworthy to wear the national uniform in any capacity. He is beneath the contempt of gentlemen. As he has not been cashiered and dismissed officially, the other officers in the service should ostracize him and compel him to resign. The bluntness of a soldier can be pardoned, but the cold malice of a coward and blackguard cannot be palliated.

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SHORT SLEEVES FAD OF WOMEN MEANS FORTUNES FOR DRESS AND GLOVE MAKERS

Merest Whim Caused It and Next Revolution of Wheel Will Cause It to Disappear, Though Now Hailed as an Heaven-Born Inspiration of Fashion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—On a few inches of a woman's sleeve depends a fortune that writes itself in seven figures. A whim made it. An idle fancy may take it away.

The dressmaker on the one hand insists that the costly shortage was the accident of a logical revolution of taste, bound to disappear with the next turn of the wheel. The glove-maker, on the other hand, is ready to make affidavit that it was a Heaven-born inspiration, an artistic development, which cannot be set aside without a retrogression in dress that makes for beauty. Between them both, the veritable goddess of chance, stands the woman, and on her hand hangs the material fate of two continents.

Since the introduction of the short sleeve, with its concomitant, the long glove, one manufacturer of gloves alone has recorded a 50 per cent increase in his sales over last year, and the pressure put upon the factory hands is beyond belief. It is monumental, stupendous, a strange industrial crisis, which affords remarkable insights.

The short sleeve was tentatively tried in women's garments of the more modish description a little over three years ago. The fashion that the Empress Eugenie treated for the ladies of the Imperial court to copy had been revived in a modified edition. The stage, as always, was largely responsible. And, with the revival, the sleeves at once became abbreviated and exaggerated, a decoration, a feature of the gown rather than its mere accessory.

SHORT SLEEVE WELL LIKED.

The success of the short sleeve was enormous. It was graceful, charming. An arm gleaming through lace ruffles that fell back every now and then to reveal its rounded firmness was an asset readily to be desired.

The tailors took their cue from the modistes, and the severely made walking gown tucked up its sleeves to the height of a gauntlet glove. Then the princess gown, with its tiny jacket, lifted the sleeve a trifle higher and the glove took a considerable jump to keep pace. Those who were still conservative kept just below the elbow. But presently that line was wholly discarded, and wraps even of fur in the coldest weather bared sleeves that would hardly have protected the arm of a child.

As the need grew greater the trusty glove grew heavier. Dogskin and horse-skin gloves, the thickest of dressed goat-skin gloves, in lengths that rivalled any lady's hostery, appeared in the shops, and

the arm bereft of its natural covering was as cozy in its wrinkled kid enclosure as in the warmest of sleeves. The Empire gown followed the princess with, if anything, higher ambitions. A neat device was the armlet of kid, which encased at the wrist and enabled the wearer to divest herself of a glove without, as the fashionists would have it, losing her arm to view. This, however, as a suggestion of economy passed muster only with the classes who cannot afford to buy the exclusive world simply driven off the hand of the glove when necessary, tucking it inside at dinner or other function.

GLOVES FOLLOW SLEEVES.

As the gloves soared toward the shoulder the prices soared with them—should, which, according to all precedent, should have put a limit to their vogue. But not even the most far-seeing of the dealers could have prophesied at the beginning of the race to what proportions it would grow. Two winters ago the run on the manufacturers was unprecedented. Skins gave out. With the succeeding summer every shirtwaist and frock, whether of silk, muslin or wool, emerged with the merest apology for sleeves, and the long silk glove was the immediate demand.

Every one remembers the extraordinary measures needed to secure black gloves of any description last season. Even Paris, the inexhaustible, gave out. The purchase was so overwhelming that trade was literally driven to cover.

Preparations on an enormous scale were made for the past winter, and the long glove had its nearest approach to perfection in the output of foreign and domestic marts. But even with the wisdom born of past experience, another run, this time on long brown silk gloves, has nearly compromised the glove-makers' asseveration, except for evening wear, and even then more the exception than the rule, have passed into the everyday need of the public.

Where heretofore the dollar glove has been the kid glove of the popular sale the two dollar and a half glove is now the lower bargain counter offering, the three dollar and a half glove is now the medium, with the five dollar pair as a ready seller.

A week or two ago in London a gown was made for a fashion leader, whose tell-tale hands evinced the passing of years. The modiste to save the vanity of her customer evolved a new sleeve of

Marie Stuart cut, that, with its fall of lace, reached to the knuckle, shrouding the wrinkled flesh from curious eyes and imparting a look of delicacy to the hand beneath. Others took up the motto as the latest cry of fashion and the edict flashed around the world.

The glove-makers at once flew to arms—their kingdom was threatened. The dressmakers stood prepared to use the shears on the glove as unparingly as they had before employed them on the sleeve, and the end is not yet. But meanwhile the woman herself in Paris has revolted from the dictum of London, and, for the coming season, at least, the undraped arm and the shattering kidskin will still parade in company. To be sure the sleeve has crept just below the elbow again, but its fall will hardly affect the length of the glove, which promises to be more wrinkled than ever.

Mlle. Eugenie Fougere, the French chateausse now appearing at the Paradise Roof Garden, who has come direct from Paris, brings the latest note of the sleeve from that center of fashion, not only in her wardrobe, but in her animated rejection of the proposed tragedy.

"The long sleeve? But not. I have never again," she calls it "nevraire." "In Paris, at all the great modistes, there is no sign of the long sleeve. In the shops it is the short sleeve everywhere. The sleeve will not go down—it will go up. Not below the elbow, but above. Oh, it is tres chic, tres gentille, comme ca."

"For a dinner dress, a ball dress, the sleeve is very little, very short and the glove very long. For the visiting gown it comes just to the elbow. For the walking costume the sleeve just turns the elbow sometimes—more often it is above."

"For me" and the French woman thrust out her shapely arm in illustration—"it would be impossible to wear the long sleeve. I must be free. It is so much more graceful, and the actress must think always of grace first. Consider, in a sleeve the arm is held closely as in a shield. It becomes stiff and meaningless. The half sleeve is only like the trimming. It does not confine the muscles. And the glove is close only on the hand. On the arm it wrinkles naturally and should be quite loose and much longer than the actual space it covers."

WHY SHOULD ARMS BE HIDDEN?

"On the stage of course I was no other than short sleeves any time. And for private life why should a woman hide her arm? It is much more comfortable, it is much more beautiful, and it makes a woman look younger to have it uncovered. As in the neck, contour is better preserved when it is exposed to the air. I believe in the short sleeve. I will have no other."

"There will be long sleeves in the very severe tailor gowns," was the prophecy of John Forsythe, of the Broadway shop for women's waists and costumes, "but most of the other models will have three-quarter sleeves, just below the elbow. The glove-maker will not suffer for the long sleeve for lack of a market for the long glove. We shall sell both the long sleeve and the short sleeve and necessarily the long glove and the short glove."

"There is no indication at present that the London sleeve, with lace falling to the knuckles, will prevail," said Miss McGowan, head of the department of imported costumes for Wanamaker. "Our plain tailor gowns will show long sleeves, but in the same proportion that they have done heretofore. Each season some gowns have demanded this out of sleeve. But the greater number of imported costumes all come with three-quarter sleeves. The short sleeve is a prettier style, and so much more commodious that most women prefer it. The long glove is evidently here to stay for some time at least."

H. A. Taylor, of the Julius Kayser Co., the largest manufacturers of silk gloves in the country, smiled when he was questioned about the decline of the short sleeve.

"If there is any such prospect in view," he said, "we have had no indication of it. The entire output of this firm for 1908 in long gloves has already been sold out, and we are able to keep abreast of the demand only by almost superhuman efforts. We are working our people 16 and 20 per cent overtime. The increased time given a much increased wage has created a singular condition among the workers. With much more money to spend their taste for recreation has increased, but their leisure time has been practically swept away."

"Their dissatisfaction with added gains is one of the singular features of the case. The firm's sales for 1908 are 60 per cent heavier than those for 1907 in long gloves."

While the short sleeve has wrought this havoc with my lady's pocketbook, another cause has contributed to the expense of the long silk glove which is now the mode. The price of raw silk has been so largely raised by the present fancy for ribbons that in a few months it has jumped from \$4 to \$6 a pound.

There have been many complaints in different quarters that the retailers have taken advantage of the situation to reap a harvest by putting a prohibitive figure on long gloves, but there is now a tendency to return to more moderate prices and greater stability.

In the memory of the dealers nothing compares with the present rage unless it be the jersey waist, which some years ago ran such a career in varying shapes in the feminine wardrobe. As a fashion it seemed fixed for years to come, when at the moment of its greatest popularity the reaction came, and between a Saturday and Monday the jersey was relegated to the dust heap and has never reappeared.

The Newport indications for short sleeves are an undisturbed reign. The representative of the Madame C. Donovan, just home from Paris, says that only a few of the costumes showed sleeves below the elbow. She predicts that some of the winter costumes will carry the long sleeve but that theater and the more elaborate styles of dress bore out this testimony. Among the society women the short sleeve is almost exclusively worn. It is popular because it imparts a more youthful appearance to the wearer.

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, president of a society for the prevention of unnecessary deaths, has gone to Europe to find out something of the methods abroad in regard to such work and will report upon her return. One of her suggestions is that the good one is that in houses where there are sick people a red cross might be shown to indicate the fact to drivers and others who make unnecessary visits.

SOCIETY GOSSIP

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice entertained half a dozen friends yesterday afternoon very informally at "The Highlands," her beautiful home in Piedmont. The afternoon was a very impromptu hour at home. Mrs. Rice is a charming hostess and her affairs are always enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be included in her invitation.

VISITING RELATIVES.

Mrs. Edwin Sturgis, wife of Captain Sturgis, U. S. A., formerly Miss Edna Montgomery, has arrived from Fort Whipple and is the guest of her mother, at her home in San Francisco. Mrs. Sturgis has many friends on this side of the bay who will entertain for her during her visit here.

AUTO TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowell, with Dr. Frank H. Avery, made an over-Sunday automobile trip to visit Mrs. Edgar Beard of Nevada.

Mrs. Crowell has returned to her Piedmont home after a two weeks' outing in Lake County, where she rapidly regained strength after her recent illness.

RETURN HERE.

State Senator G. Russell Lukens and his bride, formerly Miss Emma Mullan of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday after an extended honeymoon trip in the East and in the Northern States. They have taken apartments at the Carlton in Berkeley.

WEDDING CARDS.

Mrs. Dan Preston Menefee has sent out invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Menefee, and Martin Kellogg Metcalf, which will take place Wednesday afternoon, August 21, in St. Peter's Chapel, Mare Island. Miss Menefee is a graduate of the State University and has many friends here in college and society circles. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma society.

Martin Metcalf is an ensign in the navy and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Metcalf of Berkeley.

TRIP TO TAHITI.

F. J. Lea, the confectioneer and proprietor of Lea's Old English Inn, with Dr. W. Friedman, has returned after a month's absence in Tahiti. These gentlemen left here on July 1 on the steamer Mariposa. The trip outward was one of perfect enjoyment. This was heightened by a delightful experience on the island, the place is under French domination, and, while the Oahuers were there, there was an imposing celebration of the Fall of the Bastille, the crowning feature of which was the governor's ball at which both Mr. Lea and Dr. Friedman were guests.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Harry Craig was the recipient of a surprise party last Tuesday evening planned by his friends in celebration of his twenty-first birthday.

The party was given at the Craig home in East Oakland, and the evening was spent in singing, games and dancing.

Among the guests were Essie Porterfield, Minnie Jennings, Minnie Thurrow, Hazel Porterfield, Bessie Jennings, Fanny Fetherhoff, Rose Miller, Charles Jennings, Henry Steinbeck, Charles Emerson, Walter McDonald, Ed Stalder, William Heldenreich, Frank Craig, Will Craig, Harry Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Goodmunson, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Craig, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Charlock.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar Fowler will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Monday, August 18, at the home of their only daughter, Mrs. N. D. Merritt, in Linden street. The reception hours are between 2 and 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, and over 100 cards have been sent out. The guests will include many old pioneers of the State and older friends of the family. After the reception an elaborate wedding supper will be served, with a few close friends as guests and the members of the Fowler family.

Fowler came around Cape Horn in 1849. In joining the rush to the gold mines in 1857 he returned to the East and claimed his bride, Miss Charlotte Esther Palmer, of New Jersey. He brought her to California, where they have lived 50 years. For 35 years they were prominent in affairs of Sonoma County. Then they came to Oakland. They live with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Merritt.

AT SANTA CRUZ.

Mrs. William H. Bassett, her two daughters and son, Miss Edna, Miss Eleanor and W. Bassett, have just returned from a few weeks' vacation at Santa Cruz, where they have had a very enjoyable time.

HOME AGAIN.

Miss Maud Madden, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Julia Miles, has returned home after an extended trip to San Diego, Los Angeles and other southern points of the State.

BRIEF VISIT.

Mrs. Samuel Prather will remain in town for a few days but will return to the Yosemite, where she spent the early part of the season. The Prather country home is one of the attractive bungalows in the Yosemite Valley.

WILL RETURN.

Mrs. Harry Knowles and Mrs. Minor Goodall will return next week after a delightful summer vacation spent in Los Angeles and Catalina Island.

EASTERN TRIP.

Mrs. D. E. Hilken, accompanied by her son, John Hilken, left for an extended Eastern trip. They will visit Jersey City, the former home of Mrs. Hilken, and where her sisters and father still reside. She has been away twenty-eight years, so the trip will indeed be a delightful one.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Robert S. Knight has returned after a stay at Villa Remi, the Chabot country home in St. Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. James English leave next Saturday for Santa Cruz, where they will spend a vacation.

Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn and Miss Clara Chabot are guests at the Villa Remi in St. Helena.

Mrs. Clara Fissler Long is expected



MRS. EDWIN STURGIS (NEE MONTGOMERY), WHO HAS ARRIVED FROM FORT WHIPPLE FOR A VISIT WITH FRIENDS HERE.

BRING BACK THE SMILE

Bring back the smile to her face; perhaps she is weary and worn;
Bring back the cheer to her heart with a song of the sweetheart's morn;
Bring back the red rose of joy to the lips that are shadowed with gloom;
Bring back the glory of golden days in the beautiful valleys of bloom!

Bring back the smile to her face; perhaps she is aching for rest;
Bring back the light of the other days when the heart beat young in your breast!
Bring back the smile to her face, in the tender and beautiful way
That love leans down to the lips of love in a kiss of the sweet-heart day!

WIVES ADVISED TO KILL HUSBANDS WHO BEAT THEM

Judge Further Declares That if Male By-stander Helps Woman Victim He Would Be Exonerated.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Judge Richard S. Tuthill, in Circuit Court, has declared that if any person used a club on any man who beat his wife he would be justified. Further, the court declared that if the man were arrested for assisting the woman, he could bring habeas corpus proceedings and he would discharge him. He advised women whose husbands beat them to kill the brutes. The court made those remarks while listening to testimony in a suit for divorce. The plaintiff declared that her husband believed it to be one of his prerogatives to beat his wife, and that other men were present they could not interfere. She said that after leaving their home in Russia, her husband still retained that right.

Reformation of the Nose

Many women who have noses which do not respect Greek traditions, are not aware that the nose is the most easily reformed of all the features. Indeed, a woman's nose seems to be quite as indeterminate as her no, and even home treatment may do much toward chastening the spirit of its refractory feature.

The fact is, although poets have not wasted many madrigals on the nose of their fair ones, and, although novelists cannot be pinned down to a more definite description of the organ than dainty, well-cut or tip-dick, the nose has more to do with facial beauty than is generally conceded. For this reason its reformation should be eagerly sought, or, in case it proves incorrigible, which is seldom, dress should be chosen in deference to its vagaries.

First of the species to be considered, is the turned-up variety, the kind of nose that is found useful by its wearer in hooking up her veil. This feature is described either as snub or pug-nose, according to your predilections for the wearer. This nose is really not unbecoming to a fat face, and can be worn with almost anything. The owner can indulge in frills and furbelows, in all kinds of irregularities and look as pert and saucy as a Romney. Indeed, the only thing she has to fear is the headband of a nun, or the pious coiffure of a Greek statue. However, if she does not want to look pert, if she wants to restore the organ to a sense of humility, she can take it to a beauty doctor and submit it to a regular course of massage. As this type of nose is generally no more obdurate than a bit of fresh putty, an immense improvement will soon be noticed.

If the nose is straight, but broad at the end, an aristocratic bluntness can often be procured by pressing the nose together at the end. Although not a pretty habit, the desired results are attained by this method in a very short time.

More stubborn is the sharp, hooked nose. It is often described as aristocratic and certainly it has anything but a plebeian wish to monopolize space. The woman with this kind of feature should always wear something broad and fluffy. Her hats must be broad-brimmed, her hair must be worn low and fluffed out at the temples and ruffles and soft feathered boas should never be long estranged from her throat.

The kind of nose under which its owner basks in a perpetual glow results from either red veins or poor circulation. In the former case the veins should be treated with electric needles, which are run swiftly through the veins. In the latter all results should be removed from the body and all other aids to a poor circulation should be invoked until the nose surrenders its glare. Pastry and rich foods should also be avoided, as a poor digestion often makes the nose look red.

ORDERS STENOGRAPHER TO WEAR A NEW WAIST DAILY

Business Man Demands White Garments Fresh From Laundry on Young Woman Secretary.

A business man advertising for a stenographer the other day, says the Baltimore News, demanded of applicants two things—first, that they should be good workmen, and second, that they should wear a fresh white shirtwaist each day. A second-day shirtwaist wouldn't do at all, and neither would one that had been worn the evening before to receive a caller in. The morning waist must have been taken right from the laundry, have no signs of wear and no spots or stains of this wicked world upon it. It must not even be crumpled. Owen Sullivan was a recent arrival in Colusa.

The stenographers who read the advertisement of this particular employer no doubt hoped that the salary he offered was commensurate with his demand. To own twelve nice, tailored shirtwaists means no inconsiderable outlay to the girl who buys her own clothes with the money she makes with her own hands.

To have six shirtwaists laundered a week adds greatly to the expense of living. There is hardly a laundress in the land who would not protest against such a number and who would not demand a goodly sum for bringing these home, white, nicely starched and smoothly ironed.

Many employers whose stenographers come to work arrayed as the lilies of the field in tawdry and mussed finery will have a feeling of sympathy, however, for the man who has the courage to suggest what the girls in his office shall wear.

Albert Paulson is a visitor in Napa. Emily Lewis is the guest of relatives near Martinez.

A. W. Alford is spending a few days in Bakersfield.

Wm. J. Layman is a guest of his brother, J. W. Layman, owner and manager of Howard Springs, Lake County. Mr. Layman will spend the month of August at this popular resort.

Miss Ella Wilcox Wheeler, editor of the Howard Springs News, is spending a few days in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Edwards, after spending four weeks at Howard Springs, Lake County, will return to Oakland about August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cramm and Herbert Cramm left this morning for a three weeks' visit at Howard Springs, Lake County.

Brides of Tchukchis.

The male brides are the pride and wonder of a far Asian people called the Tchukchis. When the new woman receives a "call" here she becomes the female sufragist. When a new man there rejoices in the like distinction, he becomes a bride. He renounces the garments of his sex and assumes the raiment proper to his new condition. He lets his hair grow and cultivates the gentle arts of housewifery. Soon he takes a lady for his husband. She assumes the attire for which he has no further use and goes out to hew wood and draw water, while he stays at home and does the cooking and mending. Thus it is not common to see a handsome, strong, young bride, fully whiskered and mustached, shyly attending reindeer sleighing while the female husband, a sturdy woman, severely male in attire, sits the navvying out in the world.

The foundation of robust health is what is allowed to enter the mouth. The more simple the diet, the more perfect the health.

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

is plain, pure and wholesome, easily digested, prevents constipation.

10 cents a package.
For sale by all Grocers

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Doctors use these wines, that's enough.

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land, Cal.
Vineyards: Livermore, Napa, St.
Helena, Cal.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ye Liberty Playhouse

Direction H. W. Bishop.

TONIGHT AND ALL

MATINEES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

LAST WEEK OF

DENIS O'SULLIVAN

IN "THE SHAUGHRAUN"
Mr. O'Sullivan will sing "Widow Ma-
chree," "The Old Maid Shawl," "The
Short Cut to the Roses," "The Smith
Song," "The Stuttering Lover," "Molly
Brannigan," "O'Connell's Cadeau," etc.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Matinees,
25c, and 50c.
Next Week: "Heartsease."

IDORA PARK & OPERA HOUSE.

Direction H. W. Bishop.

LAST WEEK OF

"THE GEISHA"

Free open-air acrobatic performances,
afternoon at 2 and 4:30, evenings at 8
and 10:30. Balloon ascension and para-
chute jump next Saturday and Sunday
at 5:30.
Next Monday—ROBIN HOOD.

Columbia Theater

Keating & Flood, Props. and Mgrs.
Tenth St., Near Broadway.
Phone Oakland 3362 and Home A1835.

SECOND WEEK OF

KOLB & DILL CO.

Including
SYDNEY DE GRAY, T. DILLON,
and all the favorites in
"BANKERS AND BROKERS."
Matinee Saturday and Sunday.
Evening prices—25c to \$1.00.
Matinee prices—25c, 50c and 75c.

EMPIRE THEATER

Tenth St., east of Broadway.
Phone Oakland 6361.
Week commencing August 8, 1907.

"ALL IN THE FAMILY"

The Original Burns-Squires Prize Fight
Pictures. Gilt Edge Vaudeville.
Matinee daily. Two shows nightly.
General admission 10c. Reserved seats 20c.

BELL THEATER

Program for Week of August 5
Featuring ABIGAIL PRICE, world's
most famous mind reader; Carter, the
celebrated magician; four Shannons, the
most famous dancers; Joseph J. and
Mera Davis, dancing in "A Sage Brush
Widow," Gavin Platt, and Peaches in the
face "The Stoker Kid," two reels of mo-
tion pictures. Prices, 15c and 25c.

NOVELTY THEATER

Broadway—Near 12th St.
CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE
and Moving Pictures.
Every Afternoon and Evening 2 to 5
7 to 11 p. m.
Changed Every Monday
POPULAR PRICES

BOWL for LISSNER'S PRIZES

Cut Glass Bowl for lady and elegant
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Zinc and half-tone cuts made at
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Announcement!

BEGINNING

Friday Evening, August 9th

Evangelists J. O. Corliss and G. A. Snyder

will conduct a series of illustrated tract lectures on prophecy and kindred
topics in the large new tent on

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Subject of first lecture: "W There is a Devil, Where is His House, and
What is His Business?"
Choral service begins at 7:45 each evening.

All are Welcome Admission Free

ATTEMPTS TO CREMATE WIFE

Locks Woman in Residence,
Pours Oil About, but Cap-
tured Before Blaze.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—After W. R.
Bagley, a laborer, had made preparations
to cremate his wife in his home at 328
Enterprise street, last evening, a police-
man arrived in time to prevent the crime.
Mrs. Bagley had procured a warrant
for her husband's arrest on a charge of
battery, and he had become incensed
after locking his wife in the house, he
poured kerosene about the premises and
when arrested declared that he was about
to set a match to it.

Know the Merchant?

Watch TRIBUNE puzzle picture con-
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Gold Fillings
\$1.00
Silver and
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Our Motto: "A Square Deal—It Pays"

We will make you the heaviest
22k Gold Crown in the city for
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Teeth filled without pain and you
can depend upon it.
We will make you the best 96 set of
Teeth in California. When cheaper
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We give a guarantee for 15 years in
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SET OF TEETH
22K GOLD CROWNS \$2.00
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are ordered. A written guarantee for 20
years with all work.

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Just as Scores of Oakland People
Have.

Waiting doesn't pay.
If you neglect the aching back,
Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely
follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve back-
aches.

Cure every kidney ill.

W. P. Brown, of 1514 Twenty-sixth
street, Sacramento, Cal., says: "The
statement I made concerning Doan's
Kidney Pills and what they had done
for me in the year of 1902 did not half
express my high opinion I have for the
remedy today, because these few years
that have elapsed has doubly confirmed
the cure then started and through
my personal recommendation many
others have found the same grateful
results through using Doan's Kidney
Pills. I had an attack of malaria fe-
ver which weakened my kidneys and
caused severe backaches, pains and
lameness as well as disorder and an-
noyance from the kidney secretions. I
was troubled this way for five years,
trying different remedies but received
little benefit until I began using
Doan's Kidney Pills. They went right
to the root of the trouble almost from
the first and removed every symptom
of it. I only consider it a duty to let
others know of Doan's Kidney Pills.
For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other."

Poor Glasses

Make you feel as though you
were going blind.

Good Glasses

remove that feeling and make
you feel like living.
Our Glasses are that kind.

Chas. H. Wood

OFFICIAN

1153 Washington St. Oakland,
Cal. Sign—"The Winking Eye."

FEARS HOODOO METAL BADGE

Sportsman Returns License Tag,
but Deputy Takes it and De-
fies Fate.

It has been often said that thirteen
was an unlucky number, and probably
more than as often disapproved by some
brave unsuperstitious hero. Neverthe-
less, Al H. Lent, a young man 25 years
old and standing six feet in his stock-
ing feet, and who resides at 3345 West
street, would not go hunting with hunt-
ing license No. 28,443 simply because
the figure ended rather made thirteen.
In spite of this man's fear of the hoodoo
charm, Chief Deputy County Clerk Ad-
am J. Johnston, today, returned
Lent's badge and now the official wears
the sum total of thirteen on his permit
to carry in the hills of Butte coun-
ty, where he went last evening with
Deputy City Assessor J. A. Kirk.

Lent obtained his aluminum badge
from the County Clerk's office on July
11 last. He was about to go hunting
when he made a careful study of the
metallic ornament which gave him the
privilege to kill deer and any of the
wild birds and animals protected by law.
In a minute it flashed across his mind
that he was the victim of an unlucky
number. He had even planned to
for his hunting excursion on a Friday.
In the face of this predicament, Lent
went utterly hapless. He finally decid-
ed that he must not take up a gun and
enter the jungles with an evil omen
dangling from his hunting belt, so off
he went to the County Clerk's office to
exchange his badge for one that was less
suspicious of bad luck.

ALL SATISFIED.
He told Deputy County Clerk Fraser
that he was afraid he might shoot him-
self if he had a careful study of the
metallic ornament which gave him the
privilege to kill deer and any of the
wild birds and animals protected by law.
In a minute it flashed across his mind
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GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

HOTEL TOURAINE.
Mrs. L. L. Cochran, Boston, Miss C.
D. Cochran, Boston, Miss A. Kokoyzi-
sky, Boston, Charles E. Casson, Boston,
Mrs. J. B. East, Hemet, Cal.; Mrs. C.
L. Clavin, Bakersfield, Mr. and Mrs.
J. B. Bries, Vallejo; Mrs. I. Schaller,
Fresno; Mrs. B. C. Hodge, Fresno, Miss
M. Hodge, Fresno, Col. Earl Hodge,
Fresno; Edward Smith and wife, Seat-
tle; Benjamin Frank, Stockton; Ralph
D. Brown and wife, New York, G. E.
Lindsey and wife, Chicago; George Dun-
kirk, Kansas City, Mo.; H. C. Moyer
and wife, Detroit; George Cunningham,
Portland, Charles J. Bowman and wife,
Omaha, O. Shaffer, Chicago, Frank
Webb and wife, New York.

ARLINGTON HOTEL.
J. L. Edwards, Portland, Or.; Charles
Marple, Cleveland, O.; O. P. Bailey and
wife, Fresno; O. J. Gaul and wife, By-
ron; J. L. Brown and wife, Brownsville,
Tex.; Mrs. Carrie Esbeck and child,
Montpelier, J. P. Leuttrill, Kennett, Cal.;
G. H. Gouffe, Portland, J. C. Martin,
Seattle, Wash.; Joseph Peters, Sacra-
mento, S. H. Welch, Honolulu, Nev.; W.
H. Edwards and wife, San Francisco;
Evan Edwards, San Francisco; Evan
Meredith, Oakland, W. W. Frank and
wife, Pleasanton, George Johnson and
wife, Alameda; F. M. Miller, Hot Springs,
Ark.; G. L. Harrington, San Fran-
cisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buckley, Sacra-
mento, A. Langdon, Goldfield; M. W.
Fox, San Francisco.

CRELLIN HOTEL.
B. Cohen and wife, Alhambra; R. Mil-
ler and wife, Santa Monica; W. E. Brit-
ton and wife, New Haven, Conn.; Henry
Ehlers, Los Angeles; Leland Raab, New
York; C. H. Mallin, Stockton; Eben
Putnam, Nevada City; R. F. Putnam,
Boston; E. W. Bauer, Petaluma; H. F.
Weber, Minneapolis; F. M. Notlage, Min-
neapolis; R. O'Connor and family, San
Francisco; M. Marine, Sacramento; A. V.
Bennington, Baltimore; W. B. Frame,
St. Louis; C. F. Curry, Sacramento; A.
W. Warrington, St. Louis; David Feist,
New York; H. W. Busch, Chicago; J. B.
Heldt and wife, Clyde, O.; J. R. Win-
deler, Walnut Creek; W. S. Cone, Visalia;
C. F. Gilbert, San Francisco, and Gen-
eral Doyle, Stockton; E. B. Preston, Petal-
uma; Miss A. Smith, Salt Lake; Charles
Yarn, Oakland; J. B. Ward and wife, San
Francisco; R. W. Thompson, Rhodyite;
John Hurian and wife, Los Angeles;
Ethel Leaville, Los Angeles.

HOTEL METROPOLE.
A. H. Thomas, Manila, P. I.; H. Mid-
dleton, St. Louis; A. L. Hawley,
Seattle, C. M. Bowles, Los Angeles, H.
M. De Voils and wife, Denver; Miss
Florence De Voils, Denver; J. Gerstle,
New York; S. Turner, Los Angeles;
George H. Rust and wife, Minneapolis;
Mrs. T. E. Halford, Duluth; Mrs. F. A.
Remington and son, Duluth; W. A.
Charles, Penner, Nordhoff; W. A.
Nevills, Jamestown, Cal.; J. S. Gordon,
New York; W. T. O'Neil, Wells, Nev.;
C. E. Smith, Grand Canyon.

ATHENS HOTEL.
M. E. Smedley, Media, Pa.; J. F. Par-
ker, Petaluma, Cal.; Mrs. F. W. Cham-
pion and family, Colma, Cal.; W. H.
Rhoads, Bakersfield, George W. Stock-
well, Kansas City; C. L. Armstrong, St.
Louis, Sam S. Morris, Granite City; C.
E. Casey and wife, San Francisco; H.
Warner, San Francisco; A. J. Thompson,
Webster City, R. M. Hamilton, San
Francisco; C. H. Hacker and wife, San
Francisco; H. A. Froe and wife, Stock-
ton; F. C. Peterson, Belvedere, Cal.; Mrs.
H. B. Evans, Phoenix, Ariz.; P. P. Win-
ston, Napa, Cal.; Miss P. Pearline, Cop-
enhagen, Dr. Edgar H. Johnston, Castle
Springs, F. E. Cook and wife, Warsaw,
Ill., Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Shelly; Anna
Yarnall, Media, Pa.; A. V. Jenkins,
Stockton; W. L. Eckerson, Los Angeles;
J. G. Smedley, Media, Pa.; M. W.
Fremble, Maylan, Pa.

GALINDO HOTEL.
A. L. Stanley, Santa Maria; C. H.
Palmer, Los Angeles; Mrs. A. Brown,
Oakland; G. W. Schroeder and wife,
Lodi; E. L. McLeod, San Francisco; H.
Edwards, city; F. Masterson, Los An-
geles, H. Williams, Los Angeles.

KEY ROUTE INN.
T. H. Watkins, Scranton, Pa.; R. V.
Norris, Scranton, Pa.; C. L. Watkins,
Scranton, Pa.; C. L. Watkins, Scranton,
Pa.; L. K. Kilham, San Francisco; M.
Stegmeyer, Belvedere, Cal.; J. E. Rucker
and family, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. A.
M. Chio, St. Louis; E. W. Van
Needles, Cal.; A. L. Stetson, Los An-
geles; Thomas Pallard, San Francisco;
F. W. Nofziger, Los Angeles; A. Meyer-
helm, New York; J. W. Grace, Sacra-
mento; C. M. Booth, Vallejo; Mrs. W. P.
Rankin, Bishop; R. H. January and wife,
San Jose, Cal.; J. Fuller and wife, San
Jose; Thomas V. Reeves, Goldfield, Nev.

During August, 10-day round trip
tickets from Merced to the Hotel and
Camp in Yosemite, via Yosemite Val-
ley R. R., will cost you only \$13, about
one-third the stage fare of past years.
A quick, comfortable trip of unequalled
scenic beauty, through the picturesque
Merced river canyon. The snow-clad
peaks, majestic waterfalls and waving
pine forests of Yosemite await you. Fine
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The following are the arrivals and departures during the past twenty-four hours:

ARRIVALS.
Adams Wharf.

Stmr Fulton, 265 tons, Captain Larson, from Eureka; lumber.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Watson, 1237 tons, Cptain Bartlett, from Seattle; 760,000 shingles.

Stmr Elizabeth, 284 tons, Captain Olsson, from Sandow; 81 cords match wood.

Stmr Craig Hall, 2366 tons, Captain Cowley, from Newcastle; 2000 tons coal.

Stmr Coquille River, 265 tons, Cap-

Stmr Eschschur, 200 M. feet lumber, from Portland; 200 M. feet lumber.

SAILD.

Long Wharf.

Del Norte, left August 7th.

Arctic, left August 7th.

Sonoma Valley, left August 7th.

Watson, left August 7th.

Fulton, left August 7th.

Cascade, left August 7th.

PRODUCE MARKET

SHIPPING NEWS

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Brn—\$19@22 per ton.

Middling—\$27@30 per ton.

Shorts—\$20@22.50 per ton.

Feedstuffs

Roll'd barley, \$28@29;

mixed feed, \$21@24; alkalic meal, nominal; cocoanut cake or meal at mill, 25 in 10 and 25.50 in 6-ton lots. Jobbing

corn meal, \$12; corn meal, \$33;

broom corn feed, 90¢@1¢ per cwt; alfalfa

POINT LOBOS, Aug. 7, 10 P. M.

Weather, clear; wind, northwest; velocity, 12 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low waters at Fort Point, entrance of San Francisco bay. By official authority of

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cons, \$1.50; goats, \$1.75; 2, geese \$2.00	Aug. 11
per pair, squabs, \$1.75; 2, 1/2	Aug. 11
Game—Nominal.	Aug. 11
BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.	
Butter—20 cases of extras at 90c.	Aug. 11
Extra—50 cases of extra extras at 90c.	Aug. 12
10 and 10 cases of eastern selected at 22c.	Aug. 12
Cheese—50 fancy new flats at 15c.	Aug. 12
Extras—Butter 180,400 lbs. butter, 7900	Aug. 12
labe. cheese and 2150 cases eggs	Aug. 12
The following are the quotations at	Aug. 12
cash, bids and offers on	Aug. 12
the floor of the dairy exchange.	Aug. 12
Butter—Fresh creamery, \$90 per	Aug. 12
lb., extra 50c, 25c; firm; second-	Aug. 12
ary, 26c, firm; third, 25c, firm; pack-	Aug. 12
ing stock, firm at 23c; each lb. and 25c	Aug. 12
each lb. 25c; adle packed, extra,	Aug. 12
21 1/2c, firm; do firms, 21c, firm.	Aug. 12
Cheese—Fancy California—new, 15c	Aug. 12
firm; fine, 14c, firm; new Young	Aug. 12
Americas, 14c, firm; firm, 13c, firm;	Aug. 12
fancy Oregon, 13 1/2c, firm; New	Aug. 12
York, 13 1/2c, firm.	Aug. 12
and Victoria	Aug. 11
Alaska—Bellevue	Aug. 11
Brunswick—Fort Briggs	Aug. 11
Sea Foam—Mendocino and Point	Aug. 11
Bonita—San Pedro	Aug. 11
Alaskan—Salina Cruz	Aug. 12
Georgia—San Bernardino	Aug. 12
and Astoria	Aug. 12
Nome City—Portland and Alaska	Aug. 12
Casco—Portland and Astoria	Aug. 12
San Francisco Harbor	Aug. 12
Pomona—Eureka, Field's Landing	Aug. 12
and Astoria	Aug. 12
San Francisco Harbor	Aug. 12
State of California—San Diego	Aug. 12
and way ports	Aug. 12
Hannal—San Pedro	Aug. 12
DEPART.	
Steamers	Sail
Elizabetta—Coquille River	Aug. 9
Brooklyn—Westport and Hardy	Aug. 9
Creek	Aug. 9
Western—Grum	Aug. 9
and Grum	Aug. 9

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.
Berries—Strawberries, \$8.02 per chest; raspberries, \$9.03 per chest; blackberries, 10¢ to 12¢ per lb. chest; huckleberries, 85¢ to 1.25 per lb.
Apples (per box)—Fancy \$1.85; common to good \$1.25; small and \$2.02 to \$2.25 for large.
Pears—Barlett's, \$1.80 to \$1.85 per box (No. 1 and \$2.01 to \$2.05 for No. 2 in bulk, \$30 to \$65 per ton).
Peaches—\$1.02 to \$1.50 per box.
Melons—Cantaloupes, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per crate for river and 75¢ to \$1 for southern; river nutmegs, \$2.50 to \$6.00 per box; do southern, 50¢ to 75¢ per crate; watermelons, \$1.25 to \$2.00 per dozen.
Peaches—Small boxes, including cartons, 75¢ to 1.50; do large, \$1.00 to \$1.25 for large; do large, baskets, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Cocoa Beans—Los Angeles, \$10.00; Santa Cruz—Monterey, \$10.00; Landing and Santa Cruz, \$10.00; President—Seattle and Tacoma, \$10.00; Watson—Seattle and Tacoma, \$10.00; Costa Rica—Atoka and Portland, \$10.00; Roanoke—Bureka, Astoria and Portland, \$10.00.
26 F Plant—Cocoa Beans—Vanguard—Bureka Field's Land, \$10.00; King and Arcata, \$10.00; Albion and Albion, \$10.00; P. A. Kilburn—Los Angeles, \$10.00; Daisy Mitchell—Willapa Harbor, \$10.00; Earl—Seattle and Tacoma, \$10.00; Earl—Seattle and Tacoma, \$10.00.

40¢ @ 600.
Plums and Prunes—50¢ @ 31 per box or
crate; buckets, 30¢ @ 50¢; large boxes, 31¢ @
1.25; plums in bulk, .80¢ @ 45 per ton. 75¢
Nectarines—11¢ @ 1.25 per crate and 75¢
@ 31 per box.
Grapes (per crate)—Seedless, 80¢ @ 2
1.25; muscat, 1.25¢ @ 1.75; root of Peru,
1.25¢ @ 1.50; Malins, 75¢ @ 90¢; Tokay,
1.25¢; large boxes, 1.25¢ @ 1.75.
Citrus Fruits (per box)—Valencia
oranges, 35¢ @ 40¢; tangelos, 4.50¢ @ 6
1.25¢; lemons, 4.50¢ @ 50¢ for choice and 3.50¢ @ 50¢
for standard; grapefruit, 1.25¢ @ 3.50¢ per
choice; limes, 1.50¢ @ 2
1.25¢.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 1.50¢ @ 2
per bunch for Hawaiian and 2.50¢ @ 3.50¢ for
Central American; pineapples, 1.25¢ @ 3
per dozen.

**AMERICAN COMMISSION
WILL STUDY EXPORTS**

NEW YORK, August 8.—As a result of

optimisms in the trade organizations in regard to the recent negotiated trade agreement the Treasury department is learned here, has made plans for sending a commission to Europe to study export and other conditions as they affect foreign merchandise shipped to the United States.

The commission will be comprised of J. B. Reynolds, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Max Baer, President of the United States general appraisers; and General Byron Walte, also of the customs department. According to the plans, they leave New York on September 15th.

Since the export concessions were granted to Germany many business bodies have inaugurated an energetic campaign, claiming that the granting of "export prices" as a basis for settling all tariff duties in place of "foreign market values," as provided in the present custom law, is tantamount to allowing

courteous treatment, convenience of locations and hours of business.

California Safe Deposit and Trust Company
California and Montgomery Streets, San Francisco

West End Branch, 1931 Devisadero.
Mission Branch, 3673 Mission, nr. 22d.
Upper Market Branch, 1746 Fillmore, nr. Sutter.
Potrero Branch, 15th and Minnekota.

the German manufacturers and enjoy
the privilege of invoicing their products
at their own price.

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IN ANY PART

OF THE HOUSE

BY

A GAS WATER HEATER ATTACHED

TO THE KITCHEN BOILER

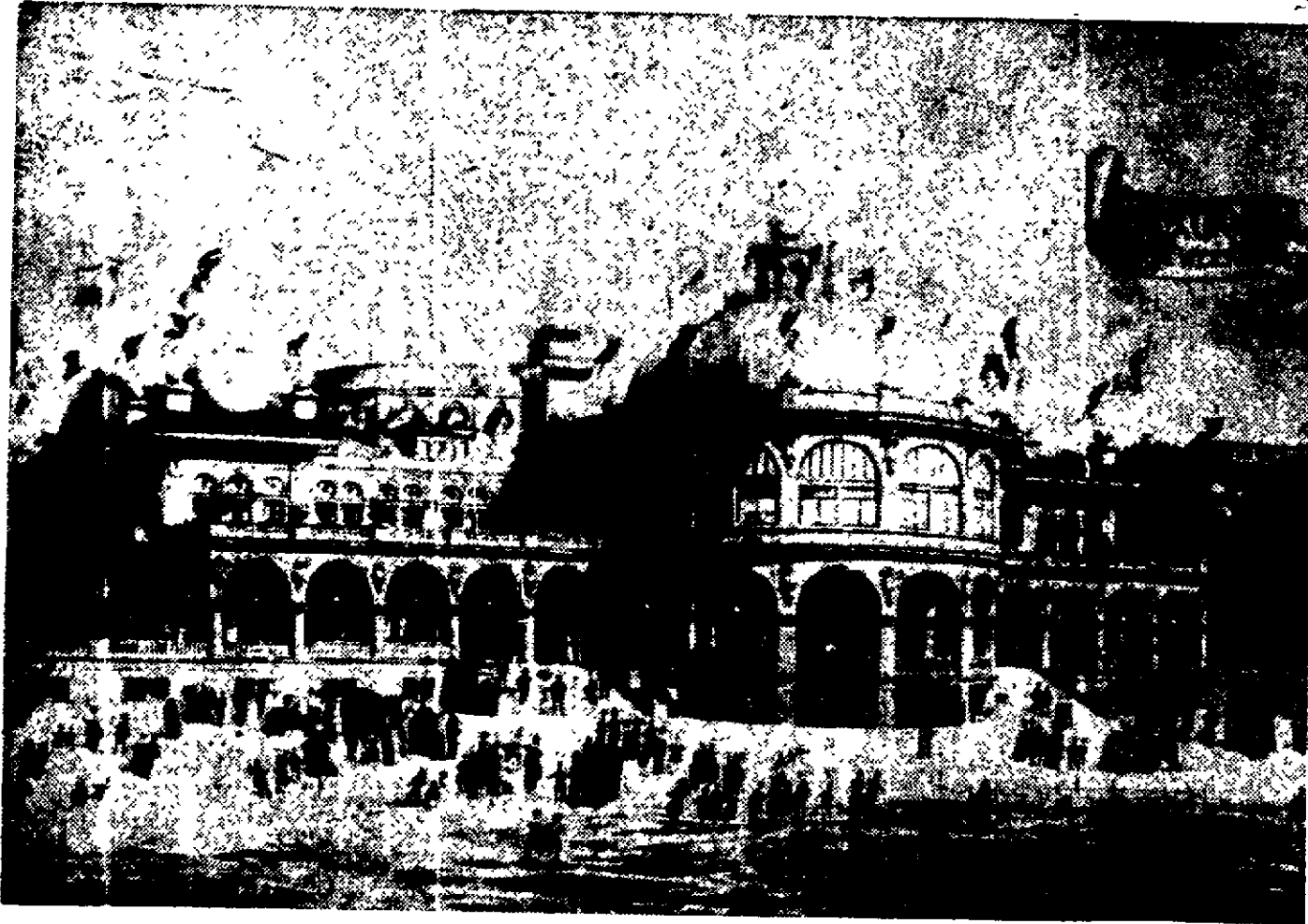
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Clay and Thirteenth Streets

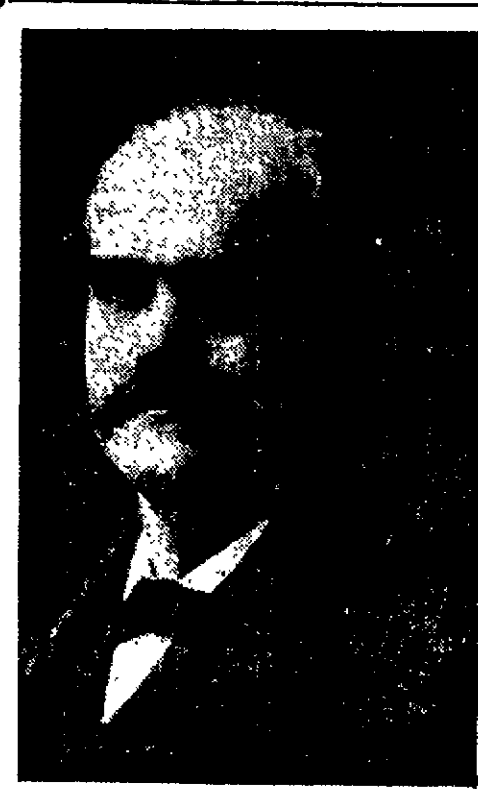
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The Ideal Spot for the Pleasure Seeker, the Searcher After Health and the Home Builder



NEW CASINO AT SANTA CRUZ.



S. A. PALMER

of the Palmer Drug Co. is the present Mayor of Santa Cruz, having been elected in May last for a term of two years. Mr. Palmer by birth is a New Yorker, though by choice a staunch Californian, having come to this State in 1853. Previous to his residence in Santa Cruz Mr. Palmer was formerly in business both in Sacramento and Oakland.



NEW BATHING PAVILION AT SANTA CRUZ.

SANTA CRUZ, delightfully situated on beautiful Monterey Bay, backed by verdant mountains crowned with gigantic redwoods, fanned by the cooling breezes from the placid Pacific which laps at its feet is pre-eminently the pleasure ground both of winter and summer for all of northern and central California.

The climatic conditions prevailing there are such that thousands from the sweltering valleys of inland California throughout the summer months find here that welcome change in temperature so delightful to the dweller of the winter term of the calendar the remarkable mildness in weather condition is still the lodestone that attracts the many visitors so that throughout the year this ideal seaside resort is the mecca for thousands of tourists.

In and around Santa Cruz nature has been lavished with her gifts. The beach and the cliffs are accessible, interesting and entertaining at all seasons of the year. Within five miles of the city is the famous Fremont grove of big trees. Along the canon of the San Lorenzo river skirting the mountains a time, these crossing and recrossing the turbulent stream, all the time

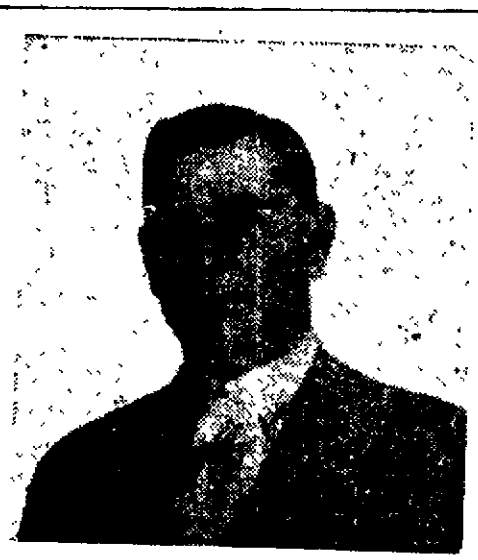
climbing upward until at last you arrive in a forest of gigantic redwoods, the most stupendous and awe inspiring specimens of nature's handiwork.

It's a trite and hack phrase they have coined down there viz. "The big trees and the beach are neighbors at Santa Cruz." For where in the show places of the world can one be transported within the space of an hour from a natural forest of redwood giants, an attraction so great that kings and potentates travel the globe around to view, to the most charming and picturesque bay and beach on the coast. Nature alone and unaided has here given us a beautiful crescent shaped beach, a white sandy playground where for forty years, rarely has a week passed in the annual round of the seasons, when there were no bathers enjoying the surf. And during all this time, winter and summer there never has been a life lost, nor the recording of a serious accident.

Because of its entrancing beauty, because of its established safety, because of its all-the-year-round accessibility, capital has been justified in improvements of the extent and character which has assumed permanent forms of beauty and utility quite as superior as are the natural advantages and attractions of the locality. In contour, in smoothness and in safety

the Santa Cruz beach is unsurpassed in the world. It is now crowned with a bathing pavilion and casino which for size, beauty and utility are equally unsurpassed. Mr. F. W. Swanton, the directing genius of the corporation owning and controlling the varied interests at the beach is the one man above all others to whose fertile brain is due the credit for the creation and realization of these marvelously beautiful improvements that adorn the strand. Architects and capitalists have been simply tools in his hands for carrying into full fruition long cherished ideals and ideas. They are not only a credit and an advantage to the surf city, a convenience and a luxury to every visitor, but they form enduring evidence as to what a man can accomplish when he sets his hand and his mind and his will upon an object of ambition.

ACCORDING to Dr. David Starr Jordan, no American body of water has a greater variety of fish than the bay that laps the shore of Santa Cruz. The Royal King salmon in summer congregates in greater numbers there anywhere else on the coast, affording the finest fishing imaginable. Steelheads and Rainbow trout abound



F. W. SWANTON

In all the mountain streams. The forest-covered mountains are a treat for quail and in winter are feeding places for all varieties of wild ducks.

Santa Cruz is credited with the finest of California wines, and their table grapes are acknowledged to be the best on the coast. Santa Cruz apples

find great favor in English markets. All farm products, fruits and vegetables, flourish.

Roses, callas, geraniums and heliotropes thrive the year round in open air, with remarkable vigor and freshness. In no section of the state are flowers more profuse or more brilliantly colored than in Santa Cruz gardens.

The geographical position of the city is peculiarly favorable. Protected by the mountains from the winds and heat of the interior valleys it enjoys a remarkably equable climate throughout the whole year. No snow, no discomfort from cold, no extreme heat. The city, with its delightful bathing facilities, its first-class hotels and excellent schools, its abundance of pure mountain water, owned by the municipality, its electric railway system of fifteen miles, and its wonderful climate, offer a combination of inducements to health and wholesome pleasure that can not be found elsewhere on the Pacific coast.

Camping in the Santa Cruz mountains makes an ideal vacation, whether for workman or millionaire. Hunting, boating, fishing, abundance of the best of fruits and vegetables, beautiful drives, grand ocean and mountain scenery, all combine to fill with varied

pleasures every hour of every day spent in this favored region.

The commercial opportunities of Santa Cruz should not be overlooked. A good harbor, a coast steamship line and two railway outlets insure cheap transportation, while fuel oil is cheaper than at any seaport on the Pacific Coast, being produced in large quantities within a short distance of the city.

A LIVE REAL ESTATE FIRM.

Messrs. D. W. Johnston, H. S. Wanzor and H. F. Anderson of Santa Cruz comprise the Santa Cruz Investment Company doing a very active business in real estate, insurance and investments at 128 Pacific avenue. They have been more than ordinarily successful in opening and placing on the market many of the large subdivisions which have been recently opened for settlement in and near Santa Cruz.

In addition this enterprising firm control a large volume of other city and country property. Mr. Anderson reports the demand for residence property in Santa Cruz as very strong. As an active member of the board of trade, he is a strong booster for his beautiful city and the remarkable growth of the town from 9000 in 1895 to 15,000 in 1907 is a source of gratification to him.

VAST IMPROVEMENTS. are contemplated and underway in Santa Cruz and vicinity by the Coast Counties Light & Power company, who control the following companies operating throughout Santa Cruz county: The Union Traction company; The Big Creek Light & Power company; The Santa Cruz Gas & Electric company; The Watsonville Gas and Electric company.

Work is now in progress on the reconstruction of the lines of the Union Traction company, between Santa Cruz and Capitola and connecting lines. The old roadbed is being supplanted by a standard broad gauge track, and new and modern cars and equipment are being installed as fast as they are received. It is the plan of the company to begin construction on a new line to Capitola via Sequel at an early date. A steam power plant of 1800 horse-power is nearing completion at the beach. This will be housed in a modern reinforced concrete building, absolutely fire-proof throughout. Following the general trend of improving and development, the transmission end of the Big Creek Power company, is to be entirely rebuilt and all along the line of their varied interests, the Coast Counties Light & Power company are planning big things for this section.

FRATERNAL ORDERS AID IN MAKING FIESTA BRILLIANT

Pythian Knights Take the Lead, With Others to Follow--Merchants Will Use Carnival Envelope.

The fraternal orders have taken up the idea of officiating at individual evenings of the carnival next month with enthusiasm. From far and near they will invite their brethren to Oakland to be their guests at the exposition and feast by which Alameda County is to give the State a demonstration of real public spirit and enterprise during the two weeks following the grand opening of September 23.

The first order to take conclusive and

definite action is the Knights of Pythias. These lodges have gone to work with vigor and will be engaged from now on in the preparation of the elaborate carnival feature by which they hope to win the prize offered by the executive committee for the most original and entertaining merry-making effort of the carnival.

FIRST PROPOSITION.

They have selected their night, and as they were the first to come forward with a concrete proposition they had first choice. On the evening of September 27 they will have full swing out at Idora Park. Knights from nearly every lodge in the State will be invited to Oakland, and unusual inducements will be offered to draw the members away from their homes. There will be the most liberal reduction in railroad fares, provided for, and arrangements will be made for entertaining the visiting lodgesmen during their visit with utmost hospitality.

NAME COMMITTEE.

In charge of their own preparations the Knights of Pythias have appointed a committee consisting of M. Bock, E. J. Murphy and E. Bernstein. These men gave a good share of their time and thought to bring credit to their order before the eyes of the hundreds of thousands of visitors who will pass through the gates of Idora Park.

The Ladies' Relief has agreed to take charge of two concessions on the carnival grounds. A committee on which are Miss Matilda Brown, Mrs. S. D. Frasier and Miss De Fremery has closed arrangements for a lunch stand on the wide porch of the theater and a refreshment booth beside the cement walk leading from the main entrance of the park to the theater. Pretty girls will volunteer to serve at the two stands.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

Other organizations that will have a conspicuous part in the carnival are the West Oakland Home, Fabiola Hospital, many individual churches of the county and special charities in need of funds for their treasures. It is expected that all the leading fraternal orders will act with the promptness that has characterized the decision reached by the Knights of Pythias. The executive committee has formulated a scheme for the assistance of these organizations that will greatly facilitate their communication with lodges outside Oakland. It will have printed and will distribute under the direction of the officers of the local lodge invitations by which the lodgesmen will be asked to come to the great carnival and enjoy themselves. This feature will be carried out without cost to the local lodge.

ADMISSION BOOKLETS.

Within a week the special admission booklets containing twelve ten-cent admission tickets, to be sold at the reduced price of \$1.00, will be ready for distribution.

Fifty per cent of the money received from the sale of these ticket books will be allowed any deserving organization that cares to take them for sale. A large number of these books have been spoken for and are eagerly awaited. It is safe to say that \$5,000 will have been sold and an attendance of nearly a quarter of a million people insured before the opening of the carnival.

Director General Miller and the members of the executive committee are enthusiastic over the prospects of a wonderful success. They say: "It is extremely gratifying to have all the representative men of the community take up the preparations for the exposition and carnival in the spirit they have shown. I desire to thank, through the press, the members of the Building Trades Council of Alameda county for their patriotic pledge of support. It is encouraging to have this great body of public spirited citizens with us. They can do a great deal to make the carnival the finest ever seen in California."

PREPARE FOR SKATING.

The work of preparing the big skating pavilion out at Idora Park is being pushed without delay. The midway is being laid out and the west end of the park prepared for the carnival features. An immense open-air stage will be constructed on the baseball field for performances of this character.

Merchants of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and the interior towns of the county will be asked to use the carnival envelope, soon to be issued, for all the letters they send out during the month prior to the opening of the fiesta. The executive committee expects to have at least 200,000 of these envelopes scattered broadcast over the country. The envelopes will be given to the merchants at cost.

NAPA COUPLE'S SURPRISES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Will G. Thompson, one of the most prominent young men of Napa, and Mrs. Mabel Keller, an accomplished school teacher of that county, gave their friends a surprise yesterday, the ceremony occurring at noon at Calvary Presbyterian church. The groom is secretary of the Napa City Water company.

BLOODHOUNDS ON HIS TRAIL

Patrons of Crazy Barber Shiver When They Think of What Might Have Been.

DES MOINES, AUG. 8.—Scores of Des Moines men learned yesterday how "close shaves" they had in the last few weeks when the insanity commission found that J. A. Warren, barber in a West Side barber shop, has been crazy for months. Warren was arrested in the shop yesterday afternoon while shaving a customer. His wife had sworn out charges of insanity. The man was led away from his patron and locked up in the county jail. He told the insanity commission that a band of negroes with two big bloodhounds had been on his trail for months, and that his wife also had been making trouble for him. Warren was taken to an asylum.

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WILL HONOR MEMORY OF GENERAL SCOTT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The following circular has just been issued telling of a celebration to be held in this city:

"General Winfield Scott was the 'Hero of Lundy's Lane and Chippewa,' July 25, 1814. On March 29, 1847, after six days' siege, he captured Vera Cruz. On April 17-18, 1847, he won the battles of Cerro Gordo. On August 20, 1847, those of Contreras and Churubusco. On September 12th, 1847, El Molino del Rey, Casa del Mata and the Castle of Chapultepec, and on September 14th, 1847, he captured the City of Mexico, which virtually ended the war.

The sixtieth anniversary, Saturday, September 14, 1907, will be celebrated at the Frisco of San Francisco, California, under the auspices of the United States Army and Navy, Veterans of the Mexican War, Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War Veterans, and by the National Guard, State University Cadets, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, and the citizens generally.

Brigadier General Frederick Funston, U. S. A., commanding the Department of California; Rear Admiral H. W. Lyon, U. S. N., Commandant Mare Island Navy Yard; Colonel John A. Lundeen, Commanding Post, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements; Colonel John L. Clem, U. S. A., Assistant Quartermaster General, President of the day. Major Edwin A. Sherman, President of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War, chairman of the Committee of Invitation. Celebrations at the Frisco of Monterey, under Colonel Marion F. Maus, 20th Infantry, commanding Post, at the Soldiers' Homes and other places in California.

DIE IN BREWERY FIRE.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 8.—A huge brewery here has been consumed by fire, with considerable loss of life. Carbonic acid pipes exploded, killing and wounding forty persons, among them being firemen, policemen and spectators.

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